

Ducklings Class Room



group are:

- ◆ To provide a safe, nurturing environment.
- ◆ To support the children when they are expressing their needs and emotions.
- ◆ To encourage social development through play and activities.
 - ◆ To introduce both French and English vocabulary throughout the day.
 - ◆ To also be available to the parents to discuss any questions or concerns they may have.

We also provide ample opportunities for the children to learn in each developmental domain:

- *Social emotional: playing with others and feel compassion when a friend is sad (empathy).
- *Self-help skills: dressing/undressing, eating, toileting, all things to help the child be more independent.
- *Fine motor skills: doing puzzles, lacing, play dough, activities that help control the small muscles in the hands.
- *Gross motor skills: using the big muscles in the body to climb, run and jump, as well as, go up and down stairs.
- *Cognitive: following basic instructions, learning cause and

This group consists of nine children from 18 months to 2.01 years of age and two qualified educators.



Our philosophy is to promote a positive, safe and enriched environment which is conducive to learning and that will meet each child's needs. We do this through the use of stories, songs, finger-plays and most of all PLAY. Letting the children explore the toys, materials and downright get dirty.

Our Goals for this



effect and some problem solving.

*Language: to learn phonemic awareness and to pick up basic words to communicate in both English and French.

