

Older Toddler Portfolio Checklist Chart										
SOCIAL										
Watches or copies another child's behavior or activity										
Offers or shows a toy to another child										
Beginning to find own play area										
Moving from parallel play to interacting with others										
Begins to show interest/concern for others										
Begins to understand and follow classroom routines										
Anticipates and participates in transitions										
Begins simple symbolic play (often with adult support)										
EMOTIONAL										
Initiates separation from significant adults during play										
Brings a familiar toy or blanket during transitions										
Shows attachment to significant adults										
Begins to show comfort in familiar settings										
Successfully separates from family members										
Begins to express feelings and wants with or without words										
Uses the word "no" to express themselves										
Begins to show interest in being independent										
Reaffirms reflection in mirror										
Beginning to express opinions on food choices										
Shows pride in own accomplishments										
Indicates when wet or has soiled pants										

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EMOTIONAL (cont.)										
Begins to participate in self-help activities										
Recovers from emotional outbursts with adult support										
INTELLECTUAL/COGNITIVE										
Language & Communication										
Names familiar objects										
Laughs after familiar adult says something funny										
Quiets and listens when adults say they have something to say										
Moves to the correct location for a familiar activity										
Responds with words or body language to simple questions										
Identifies main parts of the body when asked										
Identifies self and others in a photograph										
Begins to respond to verbal safety warnings										
Imitates adult's different vocal sounds and body language										
Names and makes sounds of familiar animals										
Uses words to obtain things they want										
Uses words and phrases that familiar adults use										
Uses 2 to 3 word phrases										
Uses approximately 20 to 300 words in home language										

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Exploration & Discovery										
Can place objects into a container										
Picks up rocks, sticks, or other objects when outdoors										
Notifies, points at, or talks about animals or insects										
Pours, scoops, and explores sand and water										
Pushes and pulls riding toys in order to make them move										
Scribbles with more control										
Identifies between a large and small object										
Tries different ways to grip crayons or paintbrushes										
Begins to imitate adult actions										
Experiments with new toys to see how they work										
Begins to recognize basic colors: red, yellow, blue, green, orange, brown, black, white, purple...										
Initiates problem-solving to reach an object										
Engages in imitation play using real objects										
Early Literacy										
Enjoys familiar songs and fingerplays with or without adult assistance										
Brings favorite book to adult to have it read to them										
Shows understanding by pointing or touching a picture in a book										
Names familiar objects and characters in books										
Begins to recall events or phrases in familiar stories										
Begins to recognize familiar images in their surroundings										

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SPIRITUAL										
Responds to a warm, loving environment										
Beginning to participate in prayer at meal & snack times										
Listens to stories and songs about God and Jesus										
Uses body language or words to identify objects in God's world										
PHYSICAL (Gross Motor)										
Walks easily or runs from place to place										
Moves on "ride-on" toy without pedals										
Walks on uneven surfaces										
Climbs on stools and playground equipment										
Begins to crawl and/or walk upstairs with adult supervision										
Begins to crawl and/or walk downstairs with adult supervision										
Throws or rolls a large ball										
Beginning to kick a large stationary ball										
Experiments jumping with two feet										
PHYSICAL (Fine Motor)										
Holds & drinks from a cup with some spilling										
Can feed self with or without utensils										
Rolls wheeled toys such as trains, cars, and trucks with ease										
Attempts to put on or take off clothing (includes dress-up)										
Turns pages of sturdy books										
Beginning to dig with object or shovel										

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PHYSICAL (<i>Fine Motor cont.</i>)										
Stacks 2 or more blocks										
Completes multi-piece shape sorter										
Fits objects together by stacking, pressing, and/or turning										
Completes simple wooden puzzles (often with pegs)										