Examples of physical development include (1) runs without falling (2) kicks a large ball

Examples of social-emotional skills include (2) does not like to share toys (2) likes to give affection to parents (3) displays jealousy

Examples of self-help include (1) is cooperative in dressing (2) sits on toilet without assistance (3) unsnaps a snap

Examples of language comprehension include (1) gives just one item upon request (2) answers routine questions

Some skills of a two-year old include:

1. Walking on toes
2. Throw a ball without falling
3. Scribbling
4. Using one hand consistently for most activities

Some characteristics of a two-year-old include:

1. Play next to but not cooperatively with other children
2. Tend to be negative
3. Is very possessive
4. Like to explore
5. Not afraid of new things
6. Run ahead without adult supervision

Other skills a three-year-old can do include:

1. Walking heel-to-toe for four steps
2. Putting on shoes
3. Washing and drying his/her hands
4. Try to solve simple problems

The child’s understanding of language is called receptive language

Expressive language is used when a child speaks
Expressive language skills usually follow a sequence

Expansion is used in teaching two year-old language skills as when a child says one word but you repeat it in a simple sentence example: “car”- “This is a blue car”

Some emotional characteristics of a two-year-old include:

1. Become frustrated if task is to difficult
2. Angry when not allowed to do something may have temper tantrums, cry, scream, or kick

Some emotional characteristics of a three-year-old include:

1. Can be emotional
2. Rather than hit they may yell at another child as “that’s mine”
3. Anger is displayed at objects
4. Enjoying playing
5. Pretend to often as to cook, use tools, and talk on phones
6. Are becoming more independent and say, “I can do it”
7. Are more agreeable and eager to please
8. Better able to adjust to new situations
9. Can play with only one or two children

Field trips with two year-old children need extra supervision to keep them safe as they are curious and like to explore and run