



Welcome to infants

What to expect

INFO & POLICIES YOU SHOULD KNOW

we strictly follow all state regulations and safety guidelines:

<p>Safe Sleep</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Infants under 1 year old must be put to sleep on their backs. ● No blankets, bibs, pacifier tethers or any items other than a sleep sack are permitted inside the crib. ● Once an infant is rolling over, sleep sacks holding arms down are no longer allowed. ● We do not allow sleeping anywhere but a crib ; this includes swings, seats and boppies.
<p>Safe Feeding</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bottles will be warmed in crockpot only. ● Once a bottle of formula or breast milk has been heated, it will need to be used within an hour, excess left past the hour mark will be discarded. (The teachers will attempt multiple times to feed within that hour) ● After a bottle is used and past the hour mark we are unable to wash it and it may not be used again for another feeding. ● Feeding will not be forced; if a child will not eat we will contact the parents to find a solution.
<p>Labeling</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Please label all items including bottles, pacifiers, sheets, etc. ● When sending frozen breast milk please label the bag with the child's name, the number of ounces in it, and the date it was pumped.
<p>Diaper Cream</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Non prescription diaper cream will be applied as requested, a form will be filled out and signed by the parent(s) giving permission to do so. ● Any prescription ointment must have a Medical Administration Form from the pediatrician, as well as the application form signed by the parent(s).
<p>Medication</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Any medication that is ingested or inhaled must have a Medical Administration Form from the pediatrician. This includes but is not limited to: antibiotics, inhalers, nebulizer treatments, teething gel, nose spray, medicated eye drops... ● Please note that we do NOT administer pain relieving / fever reducing medication at school unless medically necessary per the child's pediatrician due to febrile seizures or extenuating illness discussed with Administration. It may be approved for teething periodically, as long as there is no other proof of illness or potential of masking a fever due to an illness.
<p>Bottles</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bottles may not contain anything other than formula or breast milk unless medically necessary per the pediatrician, which we would then need a doctor note stating. This includes gas drops, cereal, probiotics, etc. even if added at home we would just need to know!

TIPS FOR A SMOOTH TRANSITION

- Begin feeding baby using a bottle if you have not done so already.
- Begin having baby sleep in a crib the majority of the time at home if possible.
- A quick drop off is best for baby, we know it can be so difficult for the parent(s) and are happy to have you remain in the lobby for a few minutes after drop off! You are always welcome to call or message any time throughout the day, and will receive updates and photos via ProCare!

WHAT TO BRING

● Enough bottles for each feeding	● Crib sheet, sleep sack if used
● Formula or breast milk, or send bottles pre-filled	● Pacifier if used
● Schedule to follow; feeding times, amounts, sleep schedule, as well as favorite things / ways to soothe and comfort!	● Diapers. (Wipes are provided unless you'd like to bring your own) ○ You will be notified when running low on diapers!
● 3 extra outfits	● Backpack or diaper bag with all items inside

FORMS NEEDED

Health Forms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This is a packet given by the pediatrician at eat well visit and includes development and vaccines, the first page should always be filled out by the parents before handing them in to us! <p>These will be needed at the following ages:</p> <p>Months: 2, 4, 6, 9, 12, 16, 18 Years: 2, 3, 4, 5</p>
Flu Vaccine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● If child is over 6 months, this must be administered by 12/31 each year, and documented on the vaccination sheet of their health form, or a separate form provided by the pediatrician and turned in to us
Supplemental Form	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This form gives us all the parent information, as well as emergency contacts; every child MUST have a local emergency contact listed
Parental Agreement / Illness Policy Agreement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● These are signed each year verifying that you understand and agree with the policies stated, including financial responsibilities and illness policies