



### Infant/Toddler Policies

- \* Infants and toddlers will have specialized care based on their own needs and schedules in accordance with home care.
- \* Infants' positions and locations will be changed several times throughout the day.
- \* Infants will have freedom of movement in a safe, clean, open, warm and uncluttered environment.
- \* Each child will receive physical contact and attention by being held, rocked, spoken and sung to.
- \* Infants and toddlers will be encouraged to play with a wide variety of safe toys and objects.
- \* Feeding, naptime, and diapering will be used for language development and learning experiences.
- \* Diapering tables are washed and disinfected after each use. Staff will wash hands before and after diapering and feeding each child.
- \* Toilet training shall be planned cooperatively between child's assigned teacher and parents.

### Personal Items

#### **We will provide:**

- \* Grade A, Skim & Whole Milk and 100% juice
- \* Baby food and cereal (certified organic)
- \* One type of formula; Similac Advanced with Iron - If a child requires a formula other than the one offered, parents must provide formula with no reduction in cost.
- \* Bibs, burp cloths, crib sheets and blankets
- \* Feeding utensils appropriate for age and abilities

#### **Items to be provided by Parents:**

- \* Disposable diapers and wipes
- \* 2 changes of play clothes including socks, **labeled with child's name**
- \* Soiled clothes must be picked up daily.
- \* 4 bottles labeled with child's name
- \* Those choosing to send breast milk will need to send it in bags or bottles labeled with the date and child's name. Any breast milk left at the end of the day will need to be taken home that evening.
- \* Pacifier (labeled with permanent marker)
- \* Over-the-counter items (sunscreen, diaper ointment etc.) labeled with child's name
- \* Appropriate outdoor clothing for the season labeled with child's name
- \* Security blanket, toy etc. (if needed)

**Daily reports of diapering, feeding and activities are available at time of pick-up.** *(This written report is especially important because teachers may not necessarily work longer than eight hours and your child may be dropped off and picked up before or after their scheduled time.)*

For additional information, please refer to the registration and tuition forms.

