

The Stars

12 Months-18 Months

Welcome to the Stars Room!

Infants to Toddlers

In this room the children beginning changing from Infants to Toddlers. The children may begin transitioning from baby food to finger foods such as sandwiches, pastas, fruits, chicken, etc. The children will also begin using a sippy cup instead of a bottle. We will do our best to ensure that the things we do at school coordinate with what you are doing at home. The children in the Stars room take one nap, all at the same time. It is very important that the children adapt to our schedule and adjust to one daily nap.

Meals

Breakfast is served in the Stars Room until 8:30 am. If you arrive on or after this time, your child should have been fed at home. We serve a morning snack at about 9:00 am and an afternoon snack about 2:30 pm. We do not serve individual snacks or meals throughout the day. We provide the snack items, so it is not necessary to bring in your own snacks, except those you send as part of your child's lunch. Please use baggies when sending in your child's lunch and breakfast items. We do not have enough storage space for containers. Send you child's lunch in a disposable bag; no lunch boxes, please. We cannot save food that your child has not eaten. We will provide your child with utensils, bowls, plates, milk and juice. We use spill proof cups in the Stars Room. If you would like your child to wear a bib for meals, please feel free to send one in and please be sure to take it home daily to be washed. All food should be cut the size you intend them to eat.

Outside

We go outside to play daily, in every season, when the weather permits. Please send outerwear appropriate for the season and weather. Children's hands and faces will be washed if they get dirty while playing outside. If you pick your child up from the playground, please be sure to wash them up prior to taking them home.

Drop Off Procedures

When you arrive each day, please unpack your child's belongings. We ask that parents please put your child's belongings in to the proper places (sheets and blankets in cubby box, diapers in the changing table, lunch in the refrigerator). Since the children in our room tend to put things in their mouths, we would prefer that your child not come to school with jewelry on.

Supplies

Your child will need the following items for the Stars Room:

- Crib Sheet/Blanket (No big pillows-everything should fit in cubby box)
- Sippy Cup (spill proof)
- Diapers and Wipes (please check your child's supply weekly)
- Tylenol (to be kept in our medicine box for emergencies, teething, etc.)
- A change of clothing (at least one complete outfit, including socks)

Additional Information

Please make yourself aware of the surroundings of our classroom. Each child has a cubby box for their belongings. We will provide you with a daily report sheet so you are aware of your child's activities throughout their day with us. All of the children are changed at 9am, 11am, 2:30 pm, 4:30 pm and any other time they are wet or soiled. Nap time is from about 12-2 pm each day. Most of our learning is in the morning hours, however, we will conduct a closing circle time and afternoon activities every day. Our movie day is Monday, so feel free to send in an age appropriate video to share with the children.

We would be happy to answer any questions you may have about our program. Feel free to speak with us anytime.

The Stars Teachers

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