

Dear Families,

I am so happy to welcome you to the Infant Room at Mother's Day Out! We are known as the "Yellow Owls Class". My name is Carrie Kiiskila and I will be your child's teacher for the year. I have been at Mother's Day Out for 19 years and counting :) I started here after our youngest daughter was born, and now, both of our daughters are in college.

The infant room is run a little differently than the other rooms here at Mother's Day Out. Because infants need specialized care, we will not have a daily schedule to follow... I will be following each child's individual schedule instead. This is where I need your help... Your input and information is so very important to me. There is an intake for children age 2 and under that you will need to fill out. PLEASE feel free to add any additional information that you feel is important for me to know, or any special things you do at home in your day to day routine. For example, how they like to be held... how often do you burp them... what you do at home at nap time etc... ANYTHING you think will be helpful to me in regards to giving your child the best care I can, is welcome. I remember writing out a huge list of tips and instructions the first few times I left my kids with a babysitter. The more information the better! :)

THINGS TO BRING:

Diapers

Diaper Cream if used-we need a signed permission to apply cream

Extra Clothes

Wipes if you want a specific type used

Pre made bottles sent every day... please label with your child's name

Pacifiers if used

Baby Food ...if used

Any special item used at home for napping

- We will have bibs, burp cloths, and small blankets to use
- MAKE SURE TO LABEL EVERYTHING!!!

CUBBIES

Each child will have their own cubby to keep their belongings. Please keep multiple sets of clothes, onesies, socks extra pacifiers etc...on hand. If you would like to send large packages of diapers or large amounts of food, feel free. I will have plenty of room to store them.

DAILY INFORMATION SHEETS

Along with the Daily Kids Reports that are sent out, I will also be sending home a daily information sheet with you at pick up time. There is a top portion for you to fill out every morning on how they slept, what time they woke up, and the last time they ate. Since we won't be seeing each other at drop off, this will help me to know how things went before coming to school. I will fill out their feeding, diapering, napping, and other activities that have gone on throughout the day, and send them home with you at pick up. I can send home a number of copies with your child so you will have them to fill out each morning. If you do not have access to a printer, let me know when you are running low so I can give you more.

I look forward to meeting you all at the Open House! Please bring all of the items needed for school the night of open house. It makes it much easier for you, the first day of school. Please bring all of the required completed enrollment papers as well as a family picture for us to display in our classroom. If you have any other questions or concerns, please feel free to email me at carrie.kiiskila@mdoracine.com

See you soon,

Ms.Carrie :)