

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... as of this week, that same "baby" will be starting college! It's unbelievable how fast time goes by. It seems like just yesterday that my daughters Emma and Kelly were in preschool.

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

Bottles

Formula or Breast milk

Pacifiers if used

Baby Food ...if used

Any special item used at home for nap...

- We will have extra bibs and burp rags on hand to use as needed
- MAKE SURE TO LABEL EVERYTHING!!!

**CUBBIES:**

Each child will have their own cubby to keep their belongings in. Please keep multiple sets of clothes, onesies, socks extra pacifiers etc... Also, remember to check every now and then to make sure the clothes they have, are appropriate for the weather and they have not outgrown them. If you would like to bring in large packages of diapers or large amounts of formula etc... I will have plenty of room to store them.

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. Our Open house will be on Wednesday, August 28th from 4:00-6:30 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](mailto:carrie.kiiskila@mdoracine.com)

See you soon,

Ms.Carrie :)