

## **Welcome to the Infant Class 2021-22**

Dear Families,

I am so happy to welcome you to the Infant Room at Mother's Day Out! My name is Carrie Kiiskila I have been at Mother's Day Out for 20 years. The other teacher in our room is Carrie Poling....now you just have to remember which one is which :) Carrie Poling has been with MDO for 5 years.

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... we will be following each child's individual schedule instead. This is where we need your help... Your input and information is so very important to us. There is an **intake form** 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 us 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 us in regards to giving your child the best care we 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. Because infants can go through multiple outfits a day, please keep multiple sets of clothes, onesies, socks, extra pacifiers in their backpack or diaper bag. It might be good to have a pacifier or two that can stay at school. We can sanitize them daily so they will be nice and clean. The diaper bags and backpacks will be sent back and forth daily. If you would like to send large packages of diapers or large amounts of food, feel free. We will have plenty of room to store them.

## DAILY INFORMATION SHEETS

Along with the Parent Engagement Updates that are sent out through the App, we will also be sending home a daily information sheet with you at pick up time.

**Because parents will not be allowed in our building during drop off , please take a few minutes to fill out the top portion of the Daily Information Sheet every morning ! This includes Name and date, what time they woke up, how they slept & when they last ate.** We 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. We will 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.

Please bring all of the required completed enrollment papers to the Open House on Monday. If you are not able to come to the Open House, **Please** have them turned in by the first day of school. If you have any other questions or concerns, please email us at [carrie.kiiskila@mdoracine.com](mailto:carrie.kiiskila@mdoracine.com) & [carrie.poling@mdoracine.com](mailto:carrie.poling@mdoracine.com)

See you soon,

Ms.Carrie K. :)

Ms. Carrie P :)