

# Welcome to the Wonderful One's

Welcome to our room. What a joyous thrill it is for us to care for your one year old. We are blessed to watch this wonderful transformation from baby to toddler. Thank you for entrusting your precious child to us.

Probably the biggest change from the baby room to our room is the use of nap mats and cots. I have 10 cots and my roster usually consists of 12 children so you will not need a nap mat right away. When it gets close to your child's move up date for the next room we will ask that you provide them with a mat so we can get them used to napping on it. We have a supply of mat/cot covers and blankets, but if your child has a favorite blanket or snuggly that would make them feel comfortable, please feel free to bring it. Our mat covers and blankets will be placed in your child's basket and used only by them and laundered weekly.

Please send at least two sets of weather appropriate spare clothes for changing emergencies. Dirty clothes will be placed in a plastic bag and hung from your child's hook for pickup in the afternoon. Please dress your child appropriately for inside and outside play. We get dirty, and tennis shoes work best!

It is critical that you sign and note the time for pickup and drop off each day. The sign in/out sheet is posted on the clipboard just inside the door. There is also posted on the bulletin board weekly lesson plans, class schedule, and parent information. Directly below the sign out sheets are file folders. Each child will have a folder with their name on it. Please check your child's folder daily for any parent notices, memos, office communication or art work to go home.

Lunch time is also a change from the baby room. Your child will begin to learn to sit independently in a small chair at the lunch table. You will need a small lunchbox with your child's first and last name on it. Please bring your child's lunch ready to eat. Many parents have found that the small thermos' work wonderfully for any food that needs to stay warm or a cold pack in the lunch box for food to stay cool. We do have a small refrigerator for Sippy cups. Please make sure any Sippy cups have your child's first and last name on them.

We ask that parents donate each month snacks to share and 2 packs of baby wipes. Please bring a supply of diapers for your child. Your child's diapers will have a designated place on the shelf above the changing table. If your child needs diaper cream applied, please bring a tube marked with your child's first and last name and a signed medication form. The sun can be harsh during the year. Please apply sunscreen on your child in the morning and if you would like it re-applied in the afternoon please supply a tube of sunscreen with your child's first and last name and a signed medication form.

If your child will not be attending on a regularly scheduled day, as a courtesy to me please take a minute to call the center to let me know. Please if you have any questions for me, do not hesitate to ask. Feel free to call at any time during the day to check on your child.

Ms. Jenn (Head Teacher-8:00 am to 5:00 pm)

Ms. Sandy (lunch and naptime assistant)