

## Infant Program (6 Weeks to 12 Months)

While no one can replace a child's parents, our goal is to establish trust and a bond with your little one. The basis of trust is the building block for all future healthy relationships. The Gathering Place supports you and your child's bonding by adopting an open door policy. This means that we not only welcome, but encourage you to stop by whenever you may have a free moment and check in on your child. There is also a direct line in all of our classrooms that allow you to be in constant communication with your child's caregiver. Our teacher to infant ratio is 1:4, 2:8. The floors are equipped with heaters to make

crawling cozy and the rooms are stocked with an array of fun and stimulating toys. In the infant rooms, each child has a cabinet, a labeled bin in the refrigerator for bottles and food, and a crib in the room separated by a half door and glass so they have sound machines and peaceful darkness.

One of the favorite activities are the "buggy rides" the teachers take with the infants and they get to roam around and visit the fish tank and other friends. Our infant teachers are great at nurturing the babies and preparing them at individual paces to move up into the next room.

### Sample Schedule

There is no regulated schedule in the infant rooms, they eat, sleep, and play based on the schedule the parents bring in so they have consistency at home and school.



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**Infant Daily Report**

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_ Arrival Time \_\_\_\_\_  AM  PM  
 Caregiver / Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Classroom \_\_\_\_\_

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DIAPER CHANGING: Bowel Movement = BM • Wet = W • Dry = D

6:00 am	7:00 am	8:00 am	9:00 am	10:00 am	11:00 am	12:00 pm	1:00 pm	2:00 pm	3:00 pm	4:00 pm	5:00 pm	6:00 pm

**MESSAGE TO PARENTS** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**PLEASE BRING THE FOLLOWING ITEMS** \_\_\_\_\_  
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