

Dear Moms and Dads,

We are so excited to start another year in nursery. We feel very blessed to be taking care of your little ones. We have a wonderful group of helpers that you should feel very comfortable leaving your children with.

If you are new to nursery, be aware that it is normal to have some crying when you leave and when you return. If your child becomes too upset we will come find you. We do not let children cry for long periods of time.

Please remember these guidelines when dropping them off~ Thanks!!

Guidelines for Nursery~

- * Make sure you have filled out a child information sheet. (Including all allergies and concerns you may have.)
 - * All children must be signed in and out and make sure they have name tags on~ we have been having a problem with the helpers knowing the names of each child. This will help your child feel more comfortable.
 - * We need to have you label all belongings. This includes diaper bags, bottles, and pacifiers. Bottles and pacifiers are moved around and we must have them clearly labeled. (We have labels available if you need them.)
 - * Please give us helpful hints about what your child likes~ such as a favorite animal or blanket and please bring it.
 - * Also if we know a nap is a part of their morning routine, tell us how your child likes to sleep or how they go to sleep at home.
- ** Please bring your children to us if they are healthy.** If your child has a fever or diarrhea, please keep them home. We do not give any medications to children, and we do not want to pass germs around to the other children or workers. Many children have chronic runny noses due to teething and allergies, but if your child is in the middle of a cold~ please do not bring him or her! Most pediatricians recommend that your child be fever free for 24 hours before you bring them in contact with other children.

These Guidelines are not to discourage you from coming but to help keep your children healthy as well as the others who attend nursery.

We are looking forward to a good year and ask for your prayers as we serve you. Please contact the office or any worker if you have any questions or concerns.

Thanks so much!!

Nursery Committee

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