

Teddy Bears Welcome Letter

Hello from the Teddy Bears. Each month you will receive a newsletter and calendar to inform you of our units, and a partial list of art projects, stories and songs. The calendar is useful when talking to children about their day.

Cubbies

Each child will have a cubbie and hook located in the classroom. Check it for notes, artwork, and for their “important papers.” The cubby is **NOT** a toy box so leave toys from home in the car.

What to Bring

- Children must furnish diapers and wipes.
- Two complete changes of clothes: socks, underwear, shirt and pants. A box will be provided.
- A blanket and small pillow for nap. If your child wants a stuffed animal to sleep with, they should bring one that can be left all week in their nap bag.
- Please label all clothing and bedding.
- Water bottle

Food

Until they are able to eat Creative Beginnings’ lunch and snack, parents should supply us with bottles, formula or breast milk, water, baby food. All food must be opened and used the same day. The opened containers of food will be sent home or discarded at the end of each day. A refrigerator is available in the room. Bottles will be warmed in hot water.

Daily records of the amounts and kinds of liquids and solid foods consumed by each infant/toddler will be maintained. These records will be dated and kept on file for four weeks and will be available to the parents.

All baby foods must be labeled with the child’s name and date. Nipples on bottles must be capped. Reusable bottles and nipples will be returned to parents daily.

Moms are welcome to come by and nurse their babies at any time. Parents are welcome to visit at any time.

Outside Play

We go outside each day. Please dress your children accordingly. On snowy days, send snow suits, boots, mittens, hats and extra socks. Please dress your child in tennis shoes or shoes with rubber soles rather than sandals or dress shoes. Slippery shoes can cause the children to slip from the climber.

Medicine Administration

If your child needs medicine administered while at school, please arrange his schedule so that we can give all meds at noon.

Birthdays

On your child’s birthday you may bring in a “sweet treat.” Because of the limited amount of time, please keep it simple—cupcakes are a favorite item. While a birthday party is an important social event to children of this age, it could also be the first experience for many children to feel “left out”. **If you are having a party for your child and would like to place invitations in the cubbies, you must invite all children in your child’s class. If you would like only to invite a few, the office can provide addresses for those children you wish to invite.**

Treats such as pizza parties, goodbye parties, birthday parties,

holiday treats, etc. are not allowed.

Good communication with all of our parents is very important to us. Please feel free to call us between 1:00 PM and 2:00 PM.

It is essential to sign your child in and out every day.

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