



TLC Early Childhood Center

Infant Room Program Description

Program Overview

The Infant Room program is open to children with six weeks and older (with limited exceptions by director approval), the program emphasizes social, emotional, and academic readiness through hands-on, developmentally appropriate learning in a supportive, structured environment.

Eligibility

- Ages in this room range from 6 weeks to 12-18 months.

Schedule & Class Size

- Monday–Friday, within the hours of 6:30 am-6:00 pm.
- Maximum 8 children with a staff-to-child ratio of 1:4
- 1 Teacher & 2 Assistant Teachers

Curriculum, Assessment, & Learning Environment

- Creative Curriculum
- GOLD Assessment is used to guide instruction
- Parent–teacher conferences are held twice each year
- Children experience daily age-appropriate devotions, music and movement, story time, sensory, and large and small motor activities.

Faith-Based Learning Component

- Jesus Time is provided daily
- Bible stories, songs, finger-plays, and lessons are taught at an age-appropriate level, and, most importantly, they learn how much Jesus loves them!

Daily Routine

- Children are assigned primary caregivers to provide very personal care and encouragement. Infant care is individual and unique for each child.
- Children go outdoors daily year-round, weather permitting, usually in strollers for a walk around the building. Please provide appropriate clothing for outdoor time.
- A play area for Infants and Toddlers is also used as children begin walking.
- Children have a regular scheduled time in the “mini gym” with the toddlers once they have begun to crawl and walk. They become familiar with the Toddler Room staff, making the transition from the Infant Room a smooth one.

Meals

- Children are fed on demand and are held while drinking a bottle.
- Monthly menus are available on the website.
- Children gradually learn to use cups and begin to feed themselves before moving into the Toddler Classroom.
- When your child is 6 months or older, we offer morning snack, hot lunch, and afternoon snack for purchase, or the family can provide two snacks and a lunch.

Rest Time/Sleep

- Children sleep in cribs assigned to only them and sleep on demand.
- Children are always placed on their backs to sleep, with only a crib sheet and a pacifier allowed in the crib.

Additional Information

- Please send in extra clothes in case of ‘accidents’.
- The preschool staff provides daily written communication and would be happy to answer any questions you may have about your child’s day.