

## WELCOME TO THE INFANT/TODDLER PROGRAM!

We are so glad you are here with us, we have tons of fun together and share lots of smiles! Here are some things that would be helpful for us to have on hand:

- Plenty of **DIAPERS**! Feel free to store extras in the lower cupboard at the changing table. We can put them away for you. *Please have the child's first & last name written on any diaper packaging.*
- Plenty of **WIPES**! We try to keep diaper changes as clean as possible, we go through lots! Please have the child's first & last name written on each pack of wipes.
- **CRIB/COT SHEET AND BLANKET** – your child will need a crib sheet for their crib or cot (depending on their age) and a light blanket to be comfortable while sleeping here – a touch of home. We will wash these once a week. *Please have the child's first & last name written on the sheet & blanket label.*
- Diaper rash **CREAM / OINTMENT**. We can apply it any time you'd like – every diaper change, once in a while, or when we see a rash starting...just let us know. *Please have the child's first & last name written directly on the container.*
- **SUNSCREEN AND HAT** – Every child can use a hat – one with a rim and chin straps work best at young ages. Children over 6 months need sunscreen before going outside. *Please have the child's first & last name written directly on the container.*
- **SIPPY CUP** for water that your child can drink throughout the day. *Labeled with first & last name.*
- A couple of changes of **EXTRA CLOTHES** in the appropriate size/season. Including: shirt/onesie, pants/shorts, socks, jacket, etc.
- **OUTDOOR CLOTHING / FOOTWEAR** appropriate for the weather, including *closed toe shoes.*
- **FAMILY PHOTO** that we can add to our classroom family tree. This can be physically brought in, emailed, or sent through Brightwheel.

- **REUSABLE BAG** to bring any soiled clothes or personal items home each day. **An additional reusable bag** will be needed daily if the child has cloth/reusable diapers.

Also, each day we look forward to seeing you and hope that you could lend us a hand by:

- **SIGNING-IN** on the IPAD in the classroom. Please make sure your child washes their hands before you leave.
- **CONTACTING US ON BRIGHTWHEEL** if your child will be arriving or departing at a different time than their regular time, so we can be prepared.
- Put away any **BOTTLES** in the fridge. All bottles **must** be pre-made and ready to serve. We will warm them up if needed, when the time comes. **ALL BOTTLES MUST BE LABELED WITH YOUR CHILD'S *FIRST AND LAST NAME*.**
- Put away any **FOOD FROM HOME** that you've brought in for your child. **ALL FOOD MUST BE LABELED WITH YOUR CHILD'S *FIRST AND LAST NAME*.** Feel welcome to send in ANY food that you would like your child to have here – either as extra to have on hand when they are less than anxious to eat what is offered, or their full meal, whatever you would like them to have.
- **LETTING US KNOW** if you have any new dietary concerns, restrictions, or any changes to be aware of for your child.
- **REPLACING ANY SOILED CLOTHING** that gets sent home the following day.

Everything your child needs from home must be labeled with your child's full first and last names. That's a lot of labels! Feel free to use computer printed labels or any other method that makes it fast and easy for you. We do have sharpie markers here for use as well.

We rely on families to provide re-useable bags or plastic bags to have on hand daily for soiled items that need to be sent home. Please be sure to replace any items (clothing, bags, sheets, etc.) when they are sent home. Feel free to reach out to us anytime if you are not sure what items your child has or may need replaced in the classroom.

Thank you for sharing your child with us here at Margaret's House! If you have any questions, please just ask. If you have anything you'd like us to know about your child, please share! Additional information about Margaret's House can be found in your **FAMILY HANDBOOK** where you will find more detailed information about so many things that go on here at Margaret's House.

**WELCOME!!!**