

Infant Curriculum

(6 weeks to 12 months)

Focus: Environmental

Our teachers nurture this critical stage in your infant's development by allowing them to respond to, adapt to and learn about their surroundings using all of their senses. They're engaged in activities that help them make associations between sounds and sights and develop an awareness of their environment.

Infant Activities:

- Understanding object permanence (that objects exist even when they can't be sensed) through educational games.
- Creating sensory memories by exploring different textures and sounds with toys.
- Understanding similarities and likenesses by sorting colored or shaped objects and solving puzzles.

Focus: Language & Communication **Learning how to express wants and needs.**

Our teachers are constantly communicating with your infant to help them make sense of sounds and speech patterns. They're engaged in activities to help them express and understand both verbal sounds and nonverbal body language.

Infant Activities

- Making associations between words and colors in books.
- Learning words in sign language.
- Responding to and imitating sounds and rhymes through songs.
- Identifying facial expressions and sounds.

Focus: Social & Emotional Growth **Building trust with adults and other infants.**

We create a safe and secure environment by providing warm, nurturing, personalized care and responding to your infant's signals. Your child will see many different, yet consistent and familiar faces and engage in activities that encourage cooperation and imaginative play.

Infant Activities

- Nurturing attachments with familiar adults.
- Playing near and developing familiarity with other infants and teachers.
- Learning self-awareness through songs.
- Displaying social gestures through interactive materials.

Focus: Fine & Gross Motor Skills **Strengthening your baby's finger, hand, arm and leg muscles.**

Our teachers assist your infant's physical development through tasks that improve coordination, accuracy and balance. They receive encouragement and positive reinforcement every step of the way.

Infant Activities

- Learning to lift, hold and turn their head, roll over, sit up and crawl.
- Developing leg muscles using objects that support walking.
- Learning to feed themselves by holding bottles on their own.
- Engaging in sensory play, including finger painting, play dough and blocks covered in different fabrics.
- Exploring the outdoors through daily walks in strollers and playing outside in the playground.