

## ***Welcome to the Yellow Room***

We want to welcome you and your child to the Yellow Room at CLC. The age group in this room is approximately 6 months to 1 ½ years of age.

We realize this is probably the most trying period of your child's development so far. They are growing from an immobile infant to a very active and demanding toddler. They are making incredible changes such as transitioning from bottles to cups, formula/breast milk to milk, baby food to table food, crawling to walking, irregular naps to a more structured nap times, from highchairs to small child size chairs eating at table for meals and snacks. The list goes on and on! We understand this and do our best to meet their ever-changing needs on a daily basis. Our goal is to ease the children into these new transitions and routines with as little difficulty for them as possible. We strive on stimulating and encouraging each child to development at their own pace.

In the Yellow Room the children eat meals and snack on a more regular time schedule. All children over the age of 1 year will be offered table food from our weekly menus and be given Whole Milk to drink. If your child is not yet ready for this transition you will need to provide us with their food and formula until they are ready. All children who are awake during meal times will eat together at the tables at the times listed below. In the Yellow Room we will still follow each child's own individual schedule, if a child is sleeping during a meal time they will be offered the missed meal upon waking. Meal and Snack times are also adjusted daily as needed.

- Breakfast 8:00 am
- Lunch 11:00 am
- PM Snack 2:00 pm

We ask that you bring the following supplies to keep here in the classroom and as they become low or need replacements we will let you know:

- Diapers, wipes, diaper cream (if used)
- At least two complete sets of extra clothing  
\*in the summer months it can become rather chilly in the classroom therefore we suggest a light sweater in case needed
- A small blanket for nap times (no large comforters please)
- 2-3 spill proof cups (if your child is in the process of transitioning from bottles to cups)
- Bottles of your choice (if your child has not yet transitioned to a sippy cup)

PLEASE remember to label EACH item in your child's drawer. Many of the children will have the same items in their drawers and having each item labeled with your child's name will help prevent any mix-ups that sometimes occur.

We encourage you to visit the Yellow Room at any time. Parents are always welcomed in hopes that you will be able to see your child during the busiest time of their day as they are growing and developing here at CLC. If you have any questions or concerns always feel free to ask and we will do our best to answer or point you in the right direction.

***Once again, Welcome to the Yellow Room! We are looking forward to our time together!***

***The Yellow Room Teachers***