



Dear Family,

We are very excited to welcome you and your child to our Infant Program! Our goal is to provide an all-around learning experience specifically designed for every developmental stage of education. The Infant Program at The Academy embraces a number of educational philosophies from Montessori to STEM. We offer theme-based units, learning activities, enrichment lessons and fun, engaging lesson plans that include core academic subjects from math, reading, writing, foreign languages, to other academic components such as arts and crafts, music, dramatic play, and physical activities.

Our infant community is a warm and nurturing place where caregivers provide encouragement and individualized care for each child. Our Program exposes each child to Infant Sign Language throughout the day and introduces learning activities to promote each child's verbal, visual, and auditory growth. Daily reports include everything you want to know: eating, sleeping, diapering, developmental milestones, and any special moments.

The unit lesson plans will be posted monthly on the Parent Board located in the classroom. Additional Parent Resources are included in our monthly newsletters and [Instagram](#) / [FaceBook](#). Below is a list of supplies needed for a successful learning environment. Please have these ready on your child's first day **labeled with your child's name / initials**.

Supply List

Diapers/ Wipes	Puree/Solid Food
Pacifier (or Waiver)	Sleep Sack (optional, teacher recommended)
Sun Screen/ Diaper Rash Cream	3 Sets of extra clothes + Hat
Breast Milk/Formula brought daily (prepared and bottled for each individual feeding needed throughout the day)	

About this Classroom:

- **Individual Care Plan (ICP)** – This classroom follows your child's ICP to ensure we are maintaining your schedule, feeding and sleeping routine. Upon enrollment, please complete [this form](#) to help guide our caregivers on everything we need to know about your little one.
- **Family Pictures** - Our classroom pictures become an important activity for your kiddos social/emotional development. Please email or print a 4x6 picture for our activities and lesson plans.
- **Teachers** - Be sure to check out your Teacher bio and get to know them a little bit before your first day on our [Welcome Page](#).

We look forward to your first day in your new classroom! Please let us know if you have any further questions and thank you in advance for your help in making this a smooth transition. Raising a child takes a village and we're proud to be part of the tribe.

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