

Crabapple Academy

Our Infant Suite



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Babies hold a very special place in our hearts at Crabapple Academy. We offer a loving and comforting environment where snuggles, songs and stories are a part of our daily routine.

We realize that infancy is an important time, a time when feelings of security, confidence and independence begin to develop. We are dedicated to maintaining the strong bonds of warmth and security that your child receives at home, and are committed to meeting your child's physical, psychological, emotional and developmental needs while your infant is in our care.

At Crabapple Academy, we place great emphasis on the individual needs of each child. Our Infant Suite, with our lower infant/teacher ratios, provides an encouraging atmosphere for your baby to develop at his or her own pace. Our homey

and spacious room is specifically designed to be comfortable and stimulating, and is equipped with pictures, mobiles, mirrors, climbing and crawling equipment, a barre for learning to pull up and an array of educational toys. We provide outdoor time for our infants. Our teachers are dedicated and trained to provide healthy brain and muscle stimulation through the teaching of sign language, the singing of lullabies and learning songs and the reading of colorful word books.

We realize that part of your infant's unique needs will be a personalized and ever-changing feeding plan. Our staff is dedicated to the upkeep of your baby's "Infant Feeding Plan." We support both formula and breast milk plans and are devoted to either "on demand" or "timed" feeding schedules, dependent on parent choice. We are happy to introduce foods at whatever rate you choose. We enjoy watching our infants learn important skills while they enjoy finger foods and the wide array of sensory experiences that different foods provide!

We understand that infancy is a time of a still developing immune system, and for that reason we are very particular about cleanliness and germ control in our infant room. Our parents are informed immediately if an infant runs a fever, exhibits vomiting, acts unusually fussy/uncomfortable or has diarrhea. Cribs are never shared and sheets are washed daily. Toys are sanitized daily, as are mattresses. Stringent sanitation procedures are performed between every diaper change.

The parents of our infants are encouraged to "hang out" (a "rock and talk," we call it), in our Infant Suite. We realize that it is always hard to leave your baby in another person's care. We want to ease parents' minds by allowing them to get to know our teachers and to observe our teacher/infant interaction. We welcome you and your baby to our Infant Suite and look forward to creating a wonderful relationship with you both.

"While we try to teach our children all about life, our children teach us what life is all about."

Crabapple Academy Infant Suite Schedule

6:30-7:30 AM	Arrival, Free Play
7:30-9:00 AM	Breakfast or AM Bottle
9:00-9:30 AM	Stories, Songs, Motor Activities, Sign of Day
9:30-10:15 AM	Naptime for AM Nappers & Outside Time
10:15-11:00 AM	Outside Time for AM Nappers and Free Play
11:00-12:00 PM	Art Activity/Quiet Games
12:00-1:00 PM	Lunch or Noon Bottle
1:00- 3:00 PM	Quiet Time/ PM Nap Time
3:00- 4:00 PM	PM Snack or PM Bottle
4:00-5:00 PM	Outside Time
5:00-6:00 PM	Free Play
6:00-6:30 PM	Quiet Time, Departures



This is a basic outline of the daily schedule. Schedules may vary based on the parent requests, sleep needs and hunger.



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