



Welcome to the Wee Willows!

The Wee Willows room is for the school's youngest babies. Our primary objective in this room is to love each baby and care for them as best we can. We make the environment warm and loving and try to keep the stimulation down. We know these are little babies who can't handle lots of bright light and loud noise. In addition to loving care, we gently encourage each baby to develop his or her physical abilities by giving lots of wiggle time on the floor, some time in the "Jump-a-Roo" (which is great for building strong legs), helping older babies stand at the pull-up bar, and so on. We also chat with the babies throughout the day. This helps build their language skills. And we provide lots of sensory experiences with our toys and art projects. Parents are welcome to visit at any time, just understand that we may be busy tending to the needs of our very important babies while you are here!

Feel free to stay and chat with the teachers at drop-off or pick-up. We know how hard it is to be away from someone you love so much, so we want to tell you all about the day.

Below is a list of all the things you should bring to school. Soiled clothes, bottles, and containers will be sent home daily for cleaning. For a thorough explanation of how things work in the Wee Willows room, please come in for a visit with the teachers before your child's first day of school.

CLASS SUPPLY LIST:

Your child will have his or her own crib and mattress, bibs, burp cloths, washcloths, sheets, bowl/spoon. We ask that you please provide:

- ✓ A family picture to add to our photo mat
- ✓ Blankets (parents sleep with blanket prior to coming in to absorb familiar smell)
- ✓ 2 to 3 complete changes of clothing for the appropriate season
- ✓ Diapers and wipes
- ✓ Diaper cream is optional (please remember to complete the authorization form and check expiration date)
- ✓ Outerwear for stroller rides outside
- ✓ If you would like you may also bring pacifiers or a mobile for the crib
- ✓ Food and drink
 - Food and freshly prepared drinks in single serving portions (bottles or containers) each day for your baby along with feeding instructions for the teachers. Whenever feeding habits change, please be sure to update those instructions. Bottles and food containers must be clearly labeled with your child's full name and date. We do not allow glass containers anywhere in the infant area, so please use only plastic bottles and food containers. Please label bottle tops with initials.
 - In addition, a day's supply must be kept on site in case of emergency (example, pre-mixed formula and plastic jarred baby food). Unopened can/bottle of formula with an extra (empty) bottle.