

Welcome to

Little Happy Faces

Daily Activities

Lesson Plans are based upon the your child's current ability level. All children develop at different rates and therefore it is important to work with each child's individual needs. We do not rush children through steps that they are not yet ready to take.

One of our daily activities is "Tummy Time." During this time, we place the children on the floor with colorful toys. The toys are placed around the children in ways to encourage them to strengthen their muscles by lifting their heads, rolling over, or crawling. We also work on such motor skills as sitting up, stooping, squatting, walking and holding bottles and cups.

Supplies

Steps to Success supplies cereal, jarred food and formula. (Please see forms at the end of this packet.) Sippie cups are provided by the center. STS does NOT supply bibs, diapers, or wipes.

Items needed: Please LABEL all items with your child's name.

1. Blanket and or sheet (weekly)
2. Clean bottle (daily)
3. Diapers
4. Wipes
5. Extra change of clothes
6. Bib (daily)
7. Formula (if you are not using the brand provided by the center)

Daily Sheets

A daily sheet will be filled out for your child each day. You will see what your child ate, when diapers were changed and naps taken. You will also receive notes that pertain to your child and supplies that may be needed.

Medication Policy

You must fill in the medication log completely each and every day you need your child to receive medication of any kind while at STS. **THIS IS A STATE LAW.** Please be certain the medication is in its original package, clearly marked with medication name, dosage, your child's name, and time to be given on it.

Mailboxes

The mailbox is for important papers, notes, and projects to be taken home.
PLEASE CHECK IT DAILY!

Spare Clothing

Please keep a season-appropriate change of clothes at the center for your child. Clothing is changed often due to messy diapers, food stains, and outdoor play. Your child must come to the center with shoes.

Accident Reports

A teacher will complete a report whenever your child has an accident. Depending on the nature of the accident, the director may call you to notify you of what happened. A copy of the report will be placed in your child's mailbox.

Important Information

Information pertaining to the entire center will be sent home as a note and/or placed by the time clock. Little Happy Faces info will be placed on the dry erase board outside of the classroom.

Health Assessments

Health Assessments must be completed by your child's doctor at every well child check up. The forms are available by the time clock.

Indoor and Outdoor Play

The class will go outside every day that the weather permits. Please see the Parent Manual for outdoor play details. This playtime includes going to the Steps playground and going for wagon rides. During foul weather, the class will use the gym.

Progress Reports

Progress reports will be available. These reports are only a guide. All children develop different. The center is a strong supporter of Early Intervention.

Moving up

Your child will be moved up to the toddler room close to turning eighteen months as space allows. At eighteen months we anticipate that your child will be eating table food, walking, and drinking from a sippie cup.