

Welcome to CLC's White Room

We want to thank you for considering and or choosing *Community Learning Center* for your childcare needs. We understand how difficult it can be for working parents to balance all of their commitments and responsibilities in their lives while also trusting in us that their child is receiving the best possible care. For this reason we strive to offer programs that will enrich your child's development while also putting your mind at ease.

Our main goal in the White Room is work side by side with each family to keep consistency and to determine what is best for each child. We will try our best to follow the schedule your child is most accustomed too. Please update us frequently as your child changes outside of their time spent with us as we will do the same for you. This will allow us to stay as close to their schedule as possible.

We use a "Daily Sheet" as a simple means of communication each day. As you arrive in the morning we ask that you fill out the top portion indicating your child's name, when they woke last, their last feeding time and any special notes you feel we may need to know. As the day progresses we will fill out the bottom portion of the sheet and will provide it for you to take along home each night.

Another goal we have in the White Room is to help each child develop and grow emotionally and socially. We will provide them with the opportunities and resources needed to enhance their development at their own pace. In both of our Infant and toddler rooms; White and Yellow, we have a very flexible routine. Because each child's schedule is so different at this age, we believe it is in their best interest not to have any specific routine as a group. We have designed our programs to foster your baby's awareness and natural curiosity about the world around him or her.

Throughout the room you will see a variety of toys available for their stimulation and development. We also provide daily age appropriate activities for each child including; singing, reading stories, and a variety of experiences to stimulate their senses.

The smaller side of our classroom is used more for children who have begun to scoot, crawl, and sometimes even walk. This side allows them more room to move freely about while exploring toys independently. As the weather permits we enjoy taking all the children outside for stroller rides around the buildings and sometimes in back around the paved track.

Each child will be provided with three different cubbies labeled with their name. The first is a cubbie space in the hallway which is big enough to leave a car seat and or diaper bag in for your convince. The second is inside the classroom and is a drawer to keep all your child's belongings that will be needed while they are here. And the third is in the back of the classroom by the cribs, this cubbie is where we keep their extra diapers and wipes.

We ask that you bring the following supplies to keep here in the White Room and as they get 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

- Two pacifiers (if used)
- Bottles of your choice.

*We may only use each bottle once throughout the day so please bring enough to last your child for the amount of time they will be here each day. Each bottle must be taken home each night to be cleaned, as we do not clean or sanitize them here.

- If your child is breastfed we will provide space in the freezer for you to store individual bags of breast milk.

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

Please feel free to visit the White Room at any time. Parents are always welcomed in hopes that you are able to observe your child during the busiest time of their day. If you have any questions or concerns always feel free to ask and we will do the best to answer them.

Once again, welcome to both CLC and the White Room! We look forward to our time together!

The White Room Teachers