

# THE DAILY BABBLE

## Rise and Shine's Crib Notes

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### See You Later

#### Wishing Nicole & Sophia the Very Best!

We are so proud to celebrate Nicole (MV) and Sophia (H) as they head off to their next big adventure—Preschool! 🌟

It has been a joy to watch their curiosity, confidence, and friendships grow.

We know they will continue to shine, explore, and thrive in this exciting new chapter.

Congratulations to Nicole and Sophia—we'll be cheering you on every step of the way! ❤️



### Team Spotlight

Please join us in welcoming Litzy to our Montgomery Village location.

We are excited to have her join the Rise and Shine team and look forward to the care, dedication, and positive energy she will bring to our children, families, and classrooms.

Welcome—we're so glad you're here! ❤️

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### Temp. Screening

As part of our health and safety protocols, we are required to adhere strictly to our temperature screening policy at drop-off.

Please be aware that bundling children in multiple layers, hats, or heavy outerwear may temporarily elevate body temperature readings. While we cannot determine the cause of an elevated reading, any child with a temperature of 99°F (37.2°C) or above will not be admitted into care, in accordance with our policy.

To help ensure an accurate screening, we kindly ask families to avoid excessive bundling prior to arrival.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in keeping our community healthy.

### Upcoming Closures

- **Friday, February 13**
- **Monday, February 16**

**Spring Break is March 16-20**

### Clothing Swap

5435 Snyder Lane, Rohnert Park

- Donation Drop-off: Saturday, March 7
- Free Shopping: Sunday, March 8

### Information

#### CALENDAR

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### QR Code Practice

#### **Sign-In / Sign-Out Procedures: A Critical Licensing Requirement**

- At Rise and Shine, the safety, accountability, and well-being of every child in our care is our highest priority. One of the most important ways we uphold this responsibility is through accurate, real-time sign-in and sign-out at the door each day. These procedures are required by state licensing and must be followed exactly.

#### **Why This Matters**

Daily sign-in and sign-out records are not optional or a convenience—they are a state licensing requirement. These records are essential for:

- Child safety and accountability
- Emergency preparedness
- Verification of authorized drop-off and pick-up
- Accurate attendance records required by licensing

Because of this, sign-in and sign-out must occur on site, in real time, and in the correct order.

#### **✓ Required Procedure (Effective Immediately)**

##### **At Drop-Off**

1. Bring your child to the door.
2. Complete the health check with staff.
3. After the health check is completed and your child is accepted into care, you must sign your child IN using the QR code at the door.

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### At Pick-Up

- Arrive at the door and retrieve your child from staff.
- After your child has been released to you, you must sign your child OUT using the QR code.
- Do not sign out before your child is physically in your care.

Signing out before your child has been retrieved is not permitted and is considered inaccurate attendance reporting.

### 🚫 Important Rule: Do NOT Save the QR Code

Please note:

DO NOT save the sign-in/sign-out QR code to your phone or device. Saving the QR code and signing in or out remotely violates state licensing regulations and is strictly prohibited.

### Licensing & Compliance Consequences

Failure to follow proper sign-in/sign-out procedures may result in:

- A licensing citation issued to Rise and Shine
- Potential monetary fines
- If violations occur more than once without our knowledge, fines may be imposed per occurrence

As a licensed child care provider, we cannot operate outside of licensing regulations under any circumstances.

### Program Policy Enforcement

After one reminder:

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- Continued saving or misuse of the QR code
- Signing in or out remotely
- Signing out before your child has been retrieved
- Failure to follow the required procedure

➡ Will be grounds for dismissal from the program

This policy is firm, non-negotiable, and enforced to protect all children and maintain our license.

### Thank You for Your Partnership

We understand daily transitions can be busy, but your cooperation ensures:

- The safety of your child
- Compliance with state law
- The continued operation of Rise and Shine

If you have any questions about the sign-in/sign-out process, please contact the office—we are happy to assist.

### Review Request

If you've had a positive experience with Rise and Shine, we'd be so grateful if you'd take a moment to leave us a review. Your words help other families find quality care and support our community.

Thank you for being part of Rise and Shine—we truly appreciate you!