

INFANT



Riverview Christian Early Learning Center

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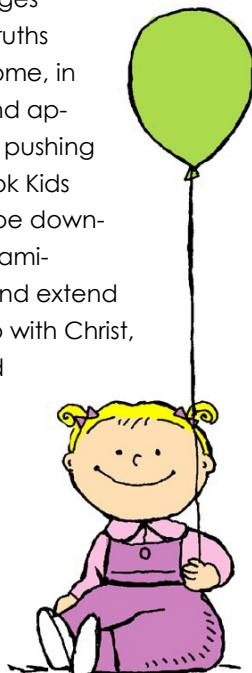
Welcome to the Infant Room! We pray that you will be able to go to work and know that your child will be cared for and loved. We will work with your child at their own individual stage of development, care for your child as you would at home, and follow the eating and sleeping schedule you have developed for your baby. Our desire is to make your baby feel secure, comfortable, loved, and safe while encouraging their growth and development. The ratio in the infant room is one adult to every four babies.



The Superbook Kids Bible App Curriculum by CBN

is a Christian Curriculum that bridges Biblical truths

between school and home, in developmentally fun and appropriate ways, without pushing doctrines. The Superbook Kids Bible App for Kids may be downloaded and used as a family resource to support and extend each child's relationship with Christ, self and others. It is used mostly on an individual basis using fun activities that encourage your baby's growth.



THE FIRST YEAR OF LIFE

0-3 Months of Age

The infant investigates objects by grasping and sucking on them. They smile when talked to, make cooing sounds, and turn their head in response to a voice.

3-6 Months of Age

The infant continues to investigate objects by grasping and sucking on them. Grasping objects is more voluntary and deliberate. They make vowel and consonant sounds while cooing. Cooing turns into babbling towards 6 months.

6-9 Months of Age

The infant enjoys social play, looking in a mirror, sensory play, and exploring with their hands and mouth. They will respond to their own name as well as familiar faces. They will roll over both ways, sit on their own, reach with one hand and start to crawl.

9-18 Months of Age

understands some words and might be able to say a few. Certain syllables are repeated ("ma-ma"). They can pass an object from hand to hand. They can sit without support and can stand with support. They now begin to play social games such as peek-a-boo. Around one year, they will be walking independently, eating table foods, drinking from a cup (no bottle) and taking one nap a day.

WHAT TO BRING

- ★ Crib sheet
- ★ Diapers, wipes, and ointment
- ★ 3 - 4 changes of seasonally appropriate clothing
- ★ Bibs and plastic bottles (no glass)
- ★ Formula or breast milk (labeled with child's name, mother's name, date, amount)
- ★ Cereal or infant food
- ★ Sturdy Shoes (once child is standing)
- ★ Optional: pacifier and blanket sleeper

Please make sure ALL items are labeled with your child's name.

BEFORE THE FIRST DAY

Parents of new children must make an appointment with the Infant Room teacher at least one day prior to (preferably the week before) the child's first day. If this time frame is inconvenient for you, please contact the Infant Room and we will make other arrangements. Please bring all of your child's belongings to this appointment. The teachers will spend time talking to you about your child's schedule and showing you some of the procedures of the Infant Room.

*Families will receive a 45 day/Gold Assessment of children's development & quarterly conferences.

DAILY SCHEDULE

For infants, the daily schedule is determined by your baby's own needs. Generally infants feed every three hours with naps in between feedings. Naps often last 1 to 3 hours. Diapers are changed every two hours, sooner if needed. By 6 months of age, babies will be on a more consistent schedule:

Breakfast in the morning
Art or sensory play
Bottle
Play time
Lunch
Nap
Bottle
Play time
P.M. nap
Bottle (if needed) and snack

During the day, your baby will be cuddled, sung to, played with, talked to, rocked, hugged, and loved. We will work with your baby at whatever stage of development they are at.*

