

Key's Babies (6 weeks-18 months)

*Infants learn with a milestone-based curriculum. Our day will consist of activities structured around the main development areas.

Cognitive Development

- Use the 5 senses to explore and observe
- Begin to distinguish between familiar and unfamiliar things
- Perform actions to gain a response
- Begin to copy the simple actions of others

Social and Emotional Development

- Form an attachment to familiar adults
- Begin to interact with other children
- Express some emotions through sounds, facial expressions and movements
- Build a sense of self by recognizing self in a mirror

Language and Literacy Development

- Listen to books read aloud
- Make early attempts at speaking
- Learn to understand a variety of words by listening and engaging
- Use sounds and gestures to express needs, wants and interests

Physical Development and Wellness

- Work on physical milestones like rolling over, sitting, crawling and walking
- Coordinate hand movements to begin reaching for and grasping objects
- Show an interest in eating and trying new foods
- Start to cooperate with care routines like getting dressed and washing hands

Creative Expression

- Express feelings through movement
- Begin to explore bright, contrasting colors
- Listen to music and experiment with toy instruments
- Build sensory through exploring a variety of textures