

The Infant Room Welcomes You

Our teachers at VIP are very excited to have you join them in the infant room! We have so many fun and exciting things to learn throughout the year! During our daily caregiving routine, we will focus on the individual child by singing songs, saying rhymes and playing interactive games such as "peek-a-boo". All infants are read to and played with while mobile children are encouraged to explore and discover in our safe environment that encourages new interests and skill levels.

Necessities for the Infant Room

- Pack and play sheets (labeled with child name)
- Diapers
- Wipes
- Pre-made Bottles (name and date should be on each bottle)
- Bottle Bag
- 3 Pairs of extra clothes (socks too)
- Bibs
- Diaper Cream
- Water Bottle/Empty Bottle or cup

Families, please provide a nutritional diet for you infant. All foods, including baby formula, milk, jar foods, cereals and snacks are to be supplied and labeled by the parent. You may keep back up formula in their diaper bag for emergencies. Please make sure you have given VIP an Infant Feeding Plan and update it as you start introducing new food to you child.

Our teachers will be communicating not only at drop- off but also through the Tadpoles app. There you can let our staff know of any bottles, foods or diapers given prior to drop- off. As a parent you can also leave special notes for the teachers to read. Our staff will input all bottles/ food given, naps, diapers, and their daily health check. You will also see photos and or videos that have been taken that day. Since accidents sometimes happen, please make sure you pack 3 changes of clothes for your child.

We are so thrilled to start the new school year with so many new faces! We are looking forward to watching your child grow and develop throughout the year. If you should have any questions or concerns, please feel free to ask.

Thank you,
The Infant room & All teachers VIP



Infant Feeding Plan

A written plan shall be maintained on file and available for the caregiver of any child less than 12 months of age.

Child's Name:	Date:	Birthdate:
Formula:	Breast Feeding/Breastmilk	
<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes Is your child fed formula ¹ ? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes Will formula be prepared (mixed) at home? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes Will formula be prepared by the caregiver? If the caregiver will be preparing the formula, please indicate any special instructions: VIP Does NOT prepare formula	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes Is your child breast fed? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes I will nurse my child at the center at these times: <hr style="width: 80%; margin-left: 0;"/> <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes I will provide breast milk ¹ . If breast milk is unavailable for a feeding, the center should:	

Feedings:

No Yes Does your child take a bottle? (Note: Bottles are required to be labeled with child's name and the current date.)

No Yes Is the bottle warmed²?
 No Yes Does your child hold their bottle?
 No Yes Can the child feed his or herself?
 No Yes Are there any special instructions for bottle feeding your child?
 If "yes," please explain:

No Yes Is your child using a sippy cup? (Note: Sippy cups must be labeled with the child's name.)

No Yes Does your child have any problems with feeding, such as choking or spitting up?
 If "yes," please explain:

No Yes Are there any special instructions concerning feeding your child?
 If "yes," please explain:

Foods and Feeding Schedule:

Liquids (formula, breastmilk, 100% fruit juice in a cup)	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> Introducing <input type="checkbox"/> Familiar	<input type="checkbox"/> Breast Feeding <input type="checkbox"/> by bottle <input type="checkbox"/> by breast	<input type="checkbox"/> Bottle Feeding <input type="checkbox"/> by caregiver <input type="checkbox"/> with help <input type="checkbox"/> independently	<input type="checkbox"/> Cup Feeding <input type="checkbox"/> with help <input type="checkbox"/> independently	Amounts:
Semisolid Foods (infant cereal, strained fruits and/or vegetables)	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> Introducing <input type="checkbox"/> Familiar	<input type="checkbox"/> Spoon Feeding <input type="checkbox"/> by caregiver <input type="checkbox"/> with help <input type="checkbox"/> independently	Kinds of Food:		Amounts:
Modified Table Foods (mashed, soft, diced fruit and/or vegetables, strained meat or poultry, pieces of soft bread)	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> Introducing <input type="checkbox"/> Familiar	<input type="checkbox"/> Spoon Feeding <input type="checkbox"/> by caregiver <input type="checkbox"/> with help <input type="checkbox"/> independently	Kinds of Food:		Amounts:
Finger Foods (small pieces of soft/cooked table food, chopped food)	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> Introducing <input type="checkbox"/> Familiar	<input type="checkbox"/> Spoon Feeding <input type="checkbox"/> by caregiver <input type="checkbox"/> with help <input type="checkbox"/> independently	Kinds of Food:		Amounts:

Other:

No Yes Does your child take a pacifier?
 Note: Pacifiers with straps or other types of attachment devices are not permitted. Pacifiers must be removed when the child is crawling or walking.

Additional Information:

I will promptly provide any updates to my child's feeding plan as needed.	PARENT'S SIGNATURE:	DATE:

¹Breast milk shall be gently mixed but not be shaken. Refrigerated breast milk shall be used within 24 hours. Formula or breast milk that is served, but not completely consumed or refrigerated, shall be discarded. ²No milk, formula, or breast milk shall be warmed in a microwave oven.

School Calendar 2022-2023

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>DATE</u>
September 	CLOSED –Labor Day	Monday Sept. 5, 2022
October 		
November 	CLOSED - Thanksgiving CLOSED - Black Friday	Thursday Nov. 24, 2022 Friday Nov. 25, 2022
December 	CLOSED – Christmas/ Winter Break	Monday 26 th Tuesday 27 th Wednesday 28 th Thursday 29 th Friday 30 th
January 	CLOSED- New Years Day	Monday Jan. 2, 2023
February 	CLOSED - Presidents Day OPEN AGE 0-4 ONLY	Monday Feb. 20, 2023
March 		
April 	CLOSED- Spring Break	Friday 7 th , Monday 10 th Tuesday 11 th Wednesday 12 th Thursday 13 th Friday 14 th
May 	CLOSED- Memorial Day	Monday May 29, 2023
June 		
July 	CLOSED - Independence Day	Tuesday July 4, 2023
August 		TBA (Sept 4th Labor day)

For EMERGENCY school closing announcements we generally follow the Toms River School emergency closing announcements.

(Always listen to the VIP school voice mail for details and Tadpoles email)