

# Welcome to the Toddler Room

## DEAR FAMILIES,

Our teachers at VIP are excited to have you join them in the monkey room! We have so many fun and exciting things to learn throughout the summer and upcoming year! Our goal in the monkey room is to introduce the children to a preschool setting and get them comfortable with the routine of the classroom. During the year we will sing songs, read stories, and make projects. We will work on recognizing our letters, numbers, and names along with so many wonderful new things with our new friends. We will also emphasize playing nicely with our friends! Having parental support and open lines of communication are an essential part of a successful school year. Thank you for all you do for your child and VIP!

Please remember to continue to bring in your child's diapers, wipes, and diaper cream. We do not share any of these items so if at any point your child needs more, we will put a note on Procure. Any and all communication will be done through the Procure app. Since accidents sometimes happen, it is mandatory for you to pack 3 changes of clothes for your child. Also, you must supply a sheet (crib size) and blanket for nap time every Monday morning.

At some point in time during the school year, your child will start to show signs of readiness to potty train. Our teachers are more than willing to help your child achieve their goal to go on the potty! Please remember if you are using pull-ups to potty train, we ask that you get the ones with Velcro sides, that way it makes it easier for diaper changes. By working together, the whole potty-training process can be great and wonderful experience! Since accidents sometimes happen, please make sure you pack 3 changes of clothes for your child.

In the Monkey Room, you must provide two snacks and a lunch every day and any drink (water or milk only) your child may need during the day. Breakfast is served at 8:30, no later. We are still no longer using microwaves so if your child needs food heated, please heat at home and send it in a thermos. We will also be ordering lunch which is \$4.00 a day. No extra food is allowed to be stored in the cubbies, so please

pack lunch and snacks in a lunch box with an ice pack. We encourage you to pack a healthy lunch, snacks, and water each day.

We are so thrilled to start the new school year with so many new faces! We are looking forward to watching your child grow throughout the school year. I will stay in touch with any reminders throughout the school year. Any questions, always feel free to ask.

Thank you, The Toddler Room & VIP!



## SUPPLY LIST

- Backpack
- 3 Changes of Clothes
- Pre-made bottles
- Bottle bag or lunch bag
- Diapers, wipes & diaper cream
- Lunch Box w/food (if applicable)
- Bibs
- Pack & Play sheet for crib
- donations for school supplies are appreciated but not necessary

## FRIENDLY REMINDERS

- Students must be dropped off by 9:30am
- Please sign your child in and out on Procure everyday
- Please send in sheet and blanket every Monday morning in VIP bag
- Please label all your children's belongings with their name, including all your children's food and drinks with their name and date
- Students must be picked up by 5:45pm in order to have time to gather their belongings, after 6:00pm a \$1 per minute will be charged for any additional time