



Bright Beginners

Riverview Early Childhood Center



Welcome

Hi, Welcome to the infant room "Bright Beginners". My name is Deb Nilles and I will be your child's teacher/caregiver at Riverview!

My husband, Mike and I live here in Webster City. Fortunately, our daughter, her husband, and our two grandchildren do also. Since every moment spent with them is a favorite. I'm excited to get to know, spend time with, experience new things, and grow with your child.

This Year we will work on so many new things!

Cognitive Development- This is the child's ability to learn and solve problems.

Social and Emotional Development- This is the child's ability to interact with others. Examples, 6-week-old baby smiling or 10-month old baby waving bye-bye.

Speech and Language development- This is the child's ability to understand and use language. Example, saying their first words.

Fine Motor Skill Development- This is the child's ability to use small muscles, specifically their hands and fingers, to pick up small objects (Pincer Grasp)

Gross Motor Skill Development- This is the child's ability to use large muscles. Example, 6-month-old baby learns how to sit up with some support, 10-month-old baby learns to pull up to a stand holding onto furniture.

Because our children spend so much of their time on the floor, we ask that parents and older siblings take off their shoes before entering the room.

We record your child's daily activities including feeding, diapering, sleep, mood, and activities on a daily sheet given to you at pick-up every day, This is where we will notify you if your child is low on diapers, wipes, etc,

If your child is receiving any medications (prescription and non prescription} you will need to fill out a medication form allowing us to administer medication to your child, The medication forms will need to be renewed each month even if the medication is ongoing, The forms are available in the office and in your child's classroom,

Riverview provides iron fortified infant formula, iron fortified infant cereal, and baby food as part of the Child and Adult Care Food Program, If your child has a special formula (sensitive, soy, alimentum, etc) you will need to provide a doctors note,

NURSING MOTHERS ARE WELCOME TO NURSE AT RIVERVIEW Riverview provides a quiet and private (if you prefer) place to nurse your child at any time of the day whilst in our care, When sending frozen breast milk please label each individual bag with your child's name and the date the milk was expressed, Please label the amount of milk that is in each bag,