



Welcome to the Blueberry room. The infant stage is a very important time in a child's life. In some medical books it can be referred to as the "genius" stage. Think about all that an infant accomplishes in the first 18 months of life. Starting out as a helpless human being and quickly learning to eat, crawl, walk and talk. The teachers in our room recognize this miracle.

Every day we strive to help your baby learn in many ways. With our youngest we know that human touch and voice will help them learn to trust. We learn to read the signs they give us to know when they are hungry or tired.

As they grow, we encourage their motor skills and eating skills. We have daily "tummy time" to help strengthen muscles they will need for crawling. Each baby has their own routine. We let them guide us to make sure they are comfortable and happy.

With daily feeding, napping, story-time, etc., we slowly work into a routine. As your baby approaches 18 months, we start to have lunch and nap-time at the same time as the Strawberry room. That way, when the time comes for transitioning and moving up, they are ready to go.

The teachers in our room take our jobs very seriously. We love our babies and treat them as if they were our own. We miss them when they move up. We know that the tender loving care we give them now will stay with them as they grow and, along with mom and dad, help create the foundation in forming the person they will become.

Thank you for allowing us to be such an important part of your baby's life.

Here are a few things about our room you should know:

- ❖ It is important to fill out the "child's night at home" sheet. We know the mornings can be rushed and hectic, but it gives us valuable information for the day. Please don't ever be afraid to talk to us. Pull us aside or call. We want to know how you feel.
- ❖ Don't forget to take daily sheets home and check them every night. We may write you a note or let you know when supplies are low.

Again, welcome to our room. We look forward to a wonderful relationship with both you and your baby.