

Dear Red Room Parents/Guardians,

Here are some helpful hints to make your first day at Ring Around the Rosie and the Red Room a little easier.

1. Children will be assigned cubbies. They will be labeled with your child's name. In the cubby please provide a complete set of clothing. All items need to be supplied by you and replenished when necessary. All belongings must be clearly labeled with your child's name.
2. Any students that stay past 12:00 will need a small pillow and blanket for downtime. This also needs to be clearly marked with your child's name.
3. Your child will also need a healthy lunch and drink for lunchtime. We are able to heat up lunches in a microwave but please keep it under 1 minute. Please make sure your child's name is on the outside of their lunchbox. Lunch should include a meal, drink and snack.
4. There is a breakfast time allotted in the morning from 8:00 to 8:30 if you did not get to eat at home. It does need to be provided from home and started at the school before 8:20. Please let the morning staff know if your child has breakfast.
5. We do believe in hands on learning and creative art, so please dress for mess everyday.
6. The center is open from 7:00am to 6:00pm. You may drop off and pick up your child any time between those hours. If you drop off your child prior to 8:30am or after 4:30pm they will be joining other children playing together in the Yellow Room. We do try to keep our pick ups at a minimum during the hours of 1:00 and 2:30 due to down time.
7. Don't forget at this age children primarily learn through play and interaction with peers, so curriculum based time is balanced out with social play time.
8. We will be playing outside whenever weather permits, so please dress your child appropriately. Jackets need to be labeled with your child's name. Make sure you bring in gloves and hats when necessary. If the weather is warm you may apply sunscreen before coming to school and if you leave it we will reapply it in the afternoon.
9. Please make sure your child wears closed toed shoes, preferable sneakers to school.

Please share your child's transitional concerns with us and we will accommodate and offer suggestions accordingly. We will do everything possible to help you and your child adjust to their new environment. If we can help you in any way or if you have any questions, please feel free to call or see us at any time.

Again, Welcome!  
The Red Room Staff

