

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 their own cubbies. The cubby will be labeled with your child's name. Please provide a complete set of clothing for the cubby, including socks and shoes. 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 12:00pm 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 so please feel free to send your child in with a heat able lunch. **Please make sure your child's name is labeled on front of their lunch box.** Lunch should include a meal, drink, and snack.
4. There is a breakfast time in the morning from **8:00am to 8:30am**. This is for children who did not eat breakfast at home. 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 every day.
6. The center is open from **7:00am to 6:00pm**. You may drop off and pick up your child anytime between those hours. If you drop off your child prior to 8:30am and/or pick up after 4:30pm, they will be joining the other children in the Yellow Room.
7. Don't forget at this age children primarily learn through play and interaction, however, we do need to spend time pre-paring the children for kindergarten.
8. The children will be working on writing books along with a portfolio throughout the year. The books and portfolios will not be sent home with the child until the end of the year.
9. We will be playing outside whenever weather permits, so please dress your child appropriately. **All jackets need to be labeled with your child's name.** Please apply sunscreen before bringing child to school and the teachers will re-apply it for the afternoon. 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 in any way or if you have any questions; please feel free to contact us at any time.

Again Welcome!

Miss Laura & Miss Donna