

Who are the Rollie Pollies?

We welcome you to fun filled life of a Rollie Pollie! What's a Rollie Pollie you say? We are giggling, toy dumpers who love to play, dance, paint, sing, read stories and have fun.

Our room differs from the Honey Bee's in many aspects but is also similar. One of the main differences you will notice is there are no cribs in our room. We sleep on cots, which are a mere two inches off the ground. This change really helps Mom and Dad make the transition from a crib at home, to a big bed.

Rollie Pollie's also drink out of sippy cups instead of bottles. This is a huge step developmentally and the teachers are trained and ready to help wean your child of their bottle. Sippy cups will be offered to the children throughout the day as well as at key points (snack, lunch, after outside play, etc...).

Our schedule is very flexible, similar to the Honey Bee's, but overtime you will find that we all eat and nap at the same times every day. Some days we eat a little earlier as well as nap - some days we're right on time. We understand that each child develops at their own pace and we do organize our day to accommodate this. Please let us know if your child had an off day at home (such as waking up earlier than normal) so we can plan a healthy day with your child. Sometimes, our new Rollie Pollie's may visit their younger friends in the Honey Bee's to allow for an extra nap or playtime when needed.

On Friday's we also have a brief movie day. Normally, we watch "Baby Signing Times" for about 15 minutes. No child is forced to watch this movie-they may do so if they wish, but there are always other play opportunities for the children to join in on.

Lunch time is a very important time in our day. Please pack a lunch that is age appropriate (small, cut up finger foods) but that will also foster growth. Feel free to send a bib, but if you forget, we do have a few that may be borrowed. Please note that food is messy and even with a bib, sometimes makes it onto our pants! We will practice using utensils with your child, though fingers sometimes are the best way to eat.

Please feel free to bring any concerns or questions to our attention. We want to make sure that your child feels loved and secure while in our care.