



Apple Academy Learning Center

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Daily Infant Schedule

Because each infant is a different and unique individual, feeding times and amounts, nap times and length will differ from child to child. For this reason we have not developed an infant "Daily Activities Schedule". We would like for each parent to work individually with the infant staff to determine the healthiest schedule for each child. Our recommendation is that we continue with the schedule you have already established with your child at home...sometimes that may be no schedule at all, and that's o.k. Remember that each infant is different. They grow and develop at different rates and should not be forced to conform to a set schedule.

We appreciate any and all information you can provide regarding your child's usual schedule. We will be good listeners, learning from you what sort of schedule is best for your baby. You are the boss! Please communicate with the director, owner and your child's teacher, any concerns you have regarding your child's schedule or general care.

What do the infants do all day? Infants who are not napping are usually being held, or crawling after a toy, chasing another infant or exploring a new sensory experience placed before them. They play with other infants, and staff members and receive a great deal of attention and most importantly – TLC! We will read to them, blow bubbles with them, sing silly songs with them, and laugh and play peek-a-boo! We will help them to get to know each other, and to start to recognize colors and shapes and faces. We will surround them with language, and color and music and love. When the weather is nice, with your permission, we will take them outdoors to explore the great big world around them.

TRANSITIONS

Sometime between the ages of 16 to 18 months, infants will begin the transition from the infant to toddler program. The decision of when a child begins this transition is based on many things: the individual child's development, the ages of other children in the room, availability of space in the toddler room, and many other factors. Parents are encouraged to discuss transition issues with infant and toddler team members. The transition schedule of each child will be determined by the Apple Academy Teachers and Director and discussed with parents prior to the start of the transition.

Note: Please be sure to remember to update your child's Health Care Summary and immunizations each time he/she transitions to the next age group!