

Haven Montessori School

Infant Classroom

Welcome to our infant class! We ask that you provide the following items for your child on the first day of school. All items should be marked with your child's name in permanent ink or with waterproof labels.

- 3-4 sets of spare clothing, including tops/onesies, pants, sweater, jacket and socks that are seasonally appropriate.
- Slippers or other indoor shoes in addition to socks for colder months
- Season-appropriate, age-appropriate outerwear (e.g. coat, hat, and mittens)
- 1 sunhat
- 1 bottle of sunscreen (no spray sunscreen)
- 1 package of diapers (cloth diapers are also acceptable)
- 1 tube of diaper rash cream
- 2 unopened packages of diaper wipes
- 2 boxes of facial tissue
- 2 containers of disinfectant cleaning wipes
- 1 swaddling blanket
- 1 warm blanket for cold weather
- 1 package of waterproof labels
- 1 wetbag
- 1 day bag (reusable cloth or canvas bag that will go home and come back each day)
- 1 bottle of essential oil
- 3 to 4 pictures of Baby and family – this allows for a family atmosphere and gives your child the opportunity to see your smiling faces while you are away!
- 1 sippy-cup water bottle (once weaning from bottle)
- Any additional items that your child may require

Expectations for feeding

Your child needs to be able to drink efficiently from a bottle *before* starting school. If your child is not drinking from a bottle, Mom will need to be available at any time during the day to come nurse.

- **For breast-feeding babies:** please bring frozen or fresh breast milk in bags or bottles to be warmed. If you will be coming to nurse, please let the teacher know when and how often.
- **For formula-fed babies:** please bring 1 unopened container of formula. This will be mixed with tap water unless otherwise specified.
- **For breast-feeding babies supplemented with formula:** please bring frozen or fresh breast milk in bags or bottles to be warmed *AND* 1 unopened container of formula.
- 3 bottles, including ring, cap, and nipple ○ These bottles can will be sent home to be washed/sanitized daily. All bottles must be labeled with your child's first initial and last name in permanent marker.

When your child starts solid foods, the following items are necessary:

- A a variety of homemade food or a variety of unopened jars of baby food
- Finger foods and snacks when child is ready (typically when the child begins to crawl)
- Lunch box with an ice pack (refrigerator is reserved for milk storage)

When your child is running low on any supplies it will be written on your daily take home sheet.

Haven will supply feeding dishes, utensils, and bibs that are sterilized after each use.