

Infant Goals



**Bright
Path**
The best start in life

Through our commitment to infants, the following lists some of the skills that our teachers will be seeking to accomplish with your child.

Social and Emotional Development

- Recognizing and reaching out to a familiar adult
- Begin developing own pattern for sleeping, eating and other basic needs
- Expressing a variety of emotions and needs using facial expressions, body movements and vocalizations
- Mirroring others' expressions of feelings
- Watching and responding to other children
- Showing interest in being with others
- Beginning to participate as adult attends to personal needs
- Celebrating differences among children and their families

Physical Development

- Learning to hold head up and follow sounds and movement
- Learning to sit up, roll over, crawl, pull up and walk
- Grasping toys with whole hand and eventually with thumb and index finger

Cognitive Development

- Attending to sights and sounds
- Exploring objects using all 5 senses
- Exploring objects and noticing how they react
- Demonstrating the awareness of a problem
- Watching the actions of others

Language Development

- Showing interest in the speech of others
- Using facial expressions, movements and distinct cries or vocalizations to communicate
- Engaging in simple back-and-forth communication such as cooing
- Manipulating books as an adult reads aloud
- Noticing pictures