

# Bright Horizons at Kirkland

## Our Infant Program

- **Total # of Rooms:** 1
- **Age Range:** 6 Weeks – 12 Months
- **Class Size:** 6 Children Maximum
- **Class Ratio:** We keep a 1:3 ratio when possible, teachers can be alone with 4 if needed.



# Meet our Infant Teachers

## Ms. Irina

Infant Teacher for  
23 years

“I am passionate  
about infants and  
love watching them  
grow and explore  
the world around  
them!”



## Ms. Olga

Infant Teacher for  
16 years

“I love having the  
opportunity to  
explore the world  
with them.  
Everything is new  
and exciting for an  
infant!”



# Daily Schedule & Routine

## Nurture and care for the whole child

### Daily Schedule

- ▶ We honor and respect each families individual schedule and routine when it comes to “a day in the life of their child”.
- ▶ Each morning we ask that you enter daily information about our child’s day in the My Bright Day App for teachers to follow.
- ▶ Creating a consistent schedule & routine helps children understand that their needs will be met with gentle, nurturing, predicable care.
- ▶ This sends a powerful message to children that school is a safe place that creates an environment to make connections and strengthen trust.

# Bottle Feeding

- Parents provide fresh bottles daily labeled with their child's full name, the date, and ounces.
- Bottles are stored in the classroom refrigerator and warmed only in a bottle warmer if needed.
- Breast milk bottles will be identified with a red branded rubber band for visibility purposes.
- Formula bottles need to be prepared by parents prior to morning drop off.
- Bottles are good for 1 hour after they have been warmed up and need to be disposed after 1 hour.

# Bottle Feeding

Bottle's with a red rubber band indicate that the bottle contains breastmilk →



Bottles that do not have a red rubber band indicate that the bottle contains  
← formula.



# Diaper Changing

- Parents provide diapers & diaper cream – we provide Huggies All-Natural baby wipes.
- You are welcome to provide wipes if you choose to or if your child has skin sensitivity.
- Diapers are changed as needed throughout the day, and diapers are checked every 2 hours and logged in the My Bright Day App.
- Families are welcome to bring any type of diapers (disposable and/or cloth).
- After each diaper change, teachers use a 3-step cleaning process to ensure sanitation.

# Health and Safety



- ▶ Our Infant room is a shoeless environment.
- ▶ Bare feet are prohibited for ALL individuals except for babies.
- ▶ Socks are acceptable in our Infant room
- ▶ Shoe covers are provided for all family members and staff if you choose not to remove your shoes, and will need to be disposed of after exiting the room.
- ▶ Fire, Earthquake, & Lockdown drills are conducted each month.



# Daily Communication

- ▶ Parents will access My Bright Day via their Android or iOS smartphone.
- ▶ Within the App, you will find information about your child's day including: group activities with pictures, individual child snapshot pictures, nap times, detailed meal information, bottle feedings including ounces offered/ounces consumed, diaper changes, and any other important information about the day.
- ▶ Parents will enter the details including when your child woke up, last ate, last diaper change, notes for the day, etc. You can do this while at the center, before arriving or just after dropping off.
- ▶ Parents are able to call the center at any time to check on their child's day, speak to the teachers, etc.



# Parent Partnership

- ▶ We strive to develop strong parent partnerships and create goals together that foster inspiration, wonder, joy, and learning.
- ▶ We offer 6 week and 6 month parent-teacher conferences.
- ▶ Open door policy at our center where families are welcome anytime.

# Virtual Tour

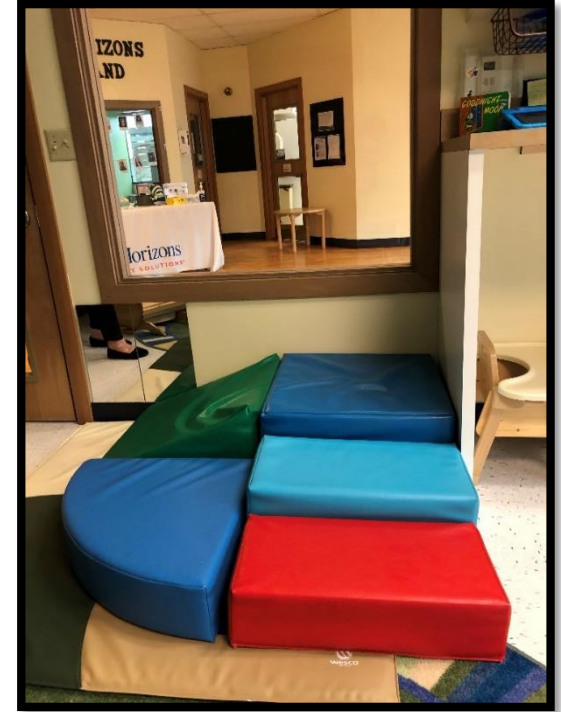


# Virtual Tour



← Cozy Area

Gross Motor Development Area →



# Virtual Tour

Kitchenette & Feeding Area





# Virtual Tour



## Manipulative Area

- Musical Instruments
- Puzzles
- Soft Books
- Sensory Items
- Nesting Toys
- Cars & Trucks
- STEM Items



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