



Dear Families,

As you know, we have been using a non-toxic Sharpie to label pacifiers. However, it is no longer recommended (by AAP, some licensing agencies, and Bright Horizons Health Consultant) that pacifiers be labeled using a marker of any kind. For this reason, we have chosen a new option. The new system will use a "tag" imprinted with the child's name. These tags can be used on both the silicone and plastic pacifiers. They are long, narrow strips of super strong adhesive labels that are imprinted with the child's first and last name using permanent ink, and they are dishwasher safe. The tag is inserted through a hole or ring on the pacifier, away from the child's face; the ends are then aligned and pressed to form a very strong and secure bond that will withstand multiple washings.

To ensure that we have enough tags for your child throughout his/her time in the infant room, we are asking that if possible, the labeled pacifiers remain at the center and only taken home should a situation requiring otherwise arise. We will begin using the tags starting May 6, 2019.

If you have any questions please let me know.

Sincerely,

Gregory Figueroa

Executive Director

