

Welcome to the Sandpiper Room!

Encouraging independence, confidence, and readiness for next steps

The Sandpiper Room provides a warm, carefully curated environment where children are encouraged to develop independence and essential early skills. Each day is thoughtfully structured to offer meaningful learning experiences tailored to the unique needs, strengths, and interests of every child. Our rich, hands-on curriculum promotes exploration, discovery, and guided learning, supporting growth across all areas of development.

The Sandpiper Room also marks the beginning of potty-training support, in partnership with families, when children show signs of readiness. Our teachers work closely with parents to maintain consistency and encourage success in this important milestone.

In the Sandpiper Room, we focus on nurturing:

Emerging Critical Thinking

Supporting curiosity with activities that encourage asking questions and exploring “how” and “why.”

Expanding Communication

Building expressive language skills through conversation, storytelling, and group play.

Social Skills & Cooperation

Guiding children through sharing, taking turns, and working together in small group settings.

Self-Help & Independence

Encouraging dressing, cleaning up, and potty learning with gentle guidance and routine.

Advanced Motor Development

Challenging gross and fine motor skills through obstacle courses, puzzles, and creative tasks.

Imaginative Play & Creativity

Nurturing creativity with dramatic play, open-ended art, and music-making.

Sandpiper Room Schedule

A typical day in the Sandpiper Room is as follows:

7:30-9:30 Welcome & Free Play

9:30 Morning Snack

9:45 Bathroom/Pull-Ups

10:00 Circletime

10:15 Activity Time

10:45 Bathroom/Pull-Ups

11:00 Free Play/Outside

11:30 Bathroom/Pull-Ups & Wash Hands

11:40 Lunch

12:30 Bathroom/Pull-Ups

12:45 Nap

2:45 Bathroom/Pull-Ups

3:00 Afternoon Snack

3:30 Free Play/Outside

4:15 Bathroom/Pull-Ups

4:15-6:00 Free Play/Outside

Sandpiper Room Supply List

What to Bring for Your Toddler

Daily Essentials:

Pull Ups (not easy-ups; must have the velcro sides), Wipes, and Cream

We recommend sending a sleeve of pull-ups, 1-2 packs of wipes, and a tube of cream (if used) to keep in your child's supply bins at school. Your child's teachers will send home notes when they begin to run low, so there is ample time to bring more in before they run out.

Seasonally Appropriate Extra Clothes:

Include 2-3 full changes of clothing to keep in your child's cubby, *including socks and shoes*. Be sure to check them often as the seasons change or your child grows. When potty training, make sure to send plenty of extra changes of clothes!

Sunscreen:

Must be pump or stick only - no aerosol or continuous spray is allowed.

Hat/Mittens:

Hats and mittens are welcome. You may send them in to keep them in your child's cubby for outside time, if desired. We ask that you do not send gloves unless your child can put them on by themselves.

Nap Time:

Crib-Sized Fitted Sheet and a Blanket

Sheets and blankets should be brought in on Mondays and will be sent home on Fridays for laundering. You may send a special lovey or stuffed animal in for nap time as a comfort item for your child to sleep with, if desired.

Lunch & Snack Times:

Lunch (packed inside a lunchbox), Utensils, and Cups

All food should be sent in labeled containers for lunch. Please do not send glass containers, as they are breakable. Please send any necessary utensils with your child each day with their lunch, packed inside a lunchbox. There is not a microwave in this classroom. If you would like to send warm food for lunch, you may do so in a thermos container.

Please send leak-proof sippy cups for water and/or milk. Water can be refilled throughout the day as needed.

BCH does provide morning and afternoon snack. If you do not wish for your child to have school snack, you may send snack from home. If you decide to send snack from home, please make sure it is labeled with your child's name and the snack time you would like your child to eat it (either AM or PM).

Backpack:

Please send a backpack large enough to neatly fit your child's lunchbox, papers, art projects, and all daily belongings.

Important Reminder

Label every item (including clothing, cups, food containers, utensils, lunchboxes, backpacks, etc.) with your child's full name to help us avoid any mix-ups. Many children have the same or similar items!

Sandpiper Room QR Code for Google Photos

Photos of the children and classroom activities are posted weekly for those that choose to allow photo permission in your child's enrollment paperwork. The photos are uploaded to a private Google Photos album for each classroom.

Scan the QR code below to access and join the Google Photos album for the Sandpiper Room.

