

Welcome to Room Toddler 1 (T1)!

Meet our Teachers!



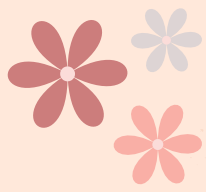
Ms. Karla

Hello everyone! My name is Ms. Karla and I am the Lead Teacher for Room T1! I am so happy that you will be joining our class this year! I received my Bachelor's Degree in Human Services with a concentration in Education from CSUF, and took additional Infant/Toddler courses through UCLA extension. Recently, I also obtained my Infant/Toddler Montessori Certificate from UCI ! I have been working with children since I was in high school where I would volunteer with my city's summer day camps and work with the preschoolers. I have always loved working with children, and I am very excited to help your child grow! I hope to have my students develop the same love for learning that I was able to have thanks to my own teachers!

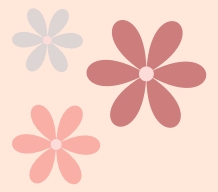


Ms. Monique

Hello my name is Ms. Monique, I am a current student at CSUDH earning my Bachelor's Degree in Psychology while minoring in Child Development. I have recently earned my Associate's Degree in Psychology at ECC. I have always enjoyed working with students at an early age, throughout high school I volunteered at multiple youth activity programs which is where I developed my passion for helping and guiding students as they grow. I have always loved working with children, being an influencer for their decisions, behaviors, strength and imagination. I believe being able to impart life lessons while being creative, compassionate and patient lets us take part in shaping the next generation.



Things to Know



Monthly Newsletter/Daily Report: During the last week of the month, you will receive our Monthly Newsletter. This newsletter will have information regarding classroom updates, upcoming events, upcoming birthdays, as well as what activities we have planned for the upcoming month! Additionally, the newsletter will contain pictures from the month before of the children playing, working, and more. Every day we will provide you with a daily report through Transparent Classroom. The daily report will include: diaper changes, morning/afternoon snack, lunch, nap, and an extra note regarding your child's day.

Illness: If you notice that your child is not feeling well, please keep your child at home in order to keep our class healthy. Although we have each child wash their hands frequently, illnesses tend to spread quickly in our classroom. If we notice that your child is not feeling well, we will notify you right away. If your child has a fever, they need to stay at home and will not be permitted to return to school until they have been fever-free for at least 24 hours.

Additionally, if for any reason your child needs to take medication at school, there are forms in the office that you will need to fill out in order for me to administer the medication. Please make sure to leave the medicine in the original container or I will not be allowed to accept and administer it.

Birthdays: If you would like to bring a snack for your child's birthday, please let me know ahead of time! We will celebrate your child's birthday during morning snack at 9:30, and I will send pictures and videos to you later in the day!

Food/Snack: Morning snack and afternoon snack are provided by us. If your child is staying for childcare past 4pm, we ask that you please bring ONE snack for your child to eat. If your child is not staying for childcare, there is no need to bring extra snacks since we provide the rest. Please let us know if your child has any allergies or any dietary restrictions! Since nut allergies can be very common and severe, we ask that you please **DO NOT bring any food with nuts into our classroom!**

Daily Attire: Please bring your child in comfortable clothing that they can play in freely and can get dirty. We also ask that you bring your child in closed-toed shoes as they provide better protection for their feet. Keep in mind that we encourage the children to dress themselves when there is an opportunity for them to try. Please do not bring your child in onesies or rompers! The easier the clothing is to put on, the easier it will be for your child.

Potty Training: In order to prepare for potty training, we create a routine for going potty. This includes: diaper changes while standing, pulling the pull-ups/pants up and down, sitting on the toilet, wiping, and washing hands. Pull-ups are preferred over diapers as they help your child practice the motion of pulling their pants up/down!

Rules and Expectations

Inside the Classroom, We:

- Use inside voices
- Respect our environment and our friends
- Use walking feet
- Say "please" and "thank you"
- Keep our hands to ourselves

During Meal Times We:

- Sit on our bottoms with our tummies to the table
- Use two hands to carry our plates/cups
- Use our utensils when needed
- Clean up our mess and throw away our trash
- Push in our chairs when we get up

During Potty Time We:

- Wait in line while washing hands or going to the toilet
- Always wash our hands when we finish
- Flush the toilet after using it
- Practice wiping (girls)

During Nap Time We:

- Stay on our beds even if we're just resting
- Take off our own sheets from the cots
- Are quiet while our friends are sleeping

While Playing Outside We:

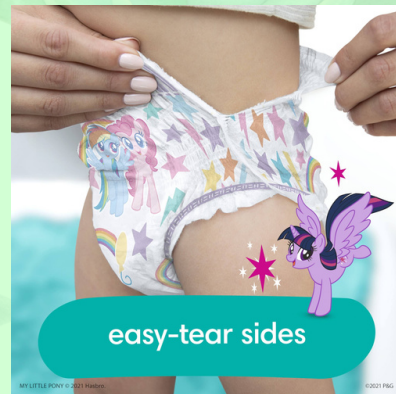
- Only run on the grass
- Keep our hands to ourselves
- Keep the toy cars on the concrete
- Only go down the slide, not up
- Do not hang on the rails
- Stay in our playground area
- Are gentle with nature
- Treat our friends with kindness



What to Bring



- Please remember to label everything to prevent your child's belongings from getting lost at school!
- Pull-ups (1 pack)
 - We will let you know on the daily report when your child needs more
 - Please **DO NOT bring Easy Ups!** If you bring them, we will send them home and ask for regular pull-ups.



- 1 pack of Baby Wipes
- Reusable Water Bottle
- Small bag or backpack
- Please bring extra clothes: 3 shirts, 3 pants, 1 pair of socks, and 1 pair of extra shoes
- For Nap:
 - 1 crib sized bed sheet
 - 1 small blanket
 - Bag to carry the sheets (We will send home the sheets to wash every Friday)
- Optional:
 - Hat for outside playtime
 - Sunscreen (please fill out a medication form if you bring sunscreen since it counts as medication!)



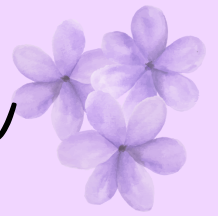
Daily Schedule



7:30-9:00	Morning Childcare (children practice choosing work)
9:00-9:30	Circle Time (days of the week, practice letter sounds, practice counting, go over colors/shapes, sing songs)
9:20-9:30	Potties (check diapers, sit on potty, wash hands)
9:30-10:15	Montessori/Snack Time (individualized lessons, independent work, children take turns eating snack)
10:15-11:00	Outside Playtime (play outside with Room T2)
11:00-11:20	Story Time/Music & Movement
11:00-11:10	Potties (check diapers, sit on potty, wash hands)
11:20-11:50	Lunch Time
11:50-12:00	Check Diapers, Wash Hands, and Go to Bed
12:00-2:30	Nap Time
2:30-3:00	Potties/Snack
3:00-3:15	Dismissal/Transition to Afternoon Childcare
3:15-6:30	Afternoon Childcare (children practice choosing work)



Contact Information



I am always available to talk before or after school! Keep in mind that if you have any questions regarding your child's daily report or activity on Transparent, you are unable to reply through Transparent. You would have to ask me in person/through email instead. Please feel free to email me at mskarla@arborland.com with any questions or concerns you may have throughout the year! Please keep in mind that my priority during the day is your child's learning and safety. I will try to respond to your messages by the end of the day. If there is an emergency, please contact the front office and the office will relay the message to me. If there is an emergency at the school, we will notify you ASAP; If we are unable to reach parents, we will notify the first person listed on your child's emergency contact list. I'm looking forward to meeting everyone!

Sincerely,
Ms. Karla