



Welcome to Our Nido Community,

We are so excited to welcome your child and family to our Nido classroom at Broomfield Montessori Preschool. The first months in a new environment can feel like a big transition, and we are here to partner with you every step of the way. Below is a helpful overview of our classroom routines and practical details to support a smooth start.

Communication

Open communication is essential in the infant program. Please keep us updated on any changes in your child's sleep, feeding, routines, or overall development. Even small changes can make a big difference in how we support your child throughout the day.

Each morning, please message your child's teachers in the Brightwheel app with:

- What time your child woke up
- What time your child last ate
- What time your child last had a diaper change

If your child will be absent due to illness or vacation, please notify us through Brightwheel.

You are always welcome to message or call with questions about your child's day. If you would like to discuss something in more depth, please email bethanil.broomfieldmontessori@gmail.com, call the school, or schedule a meeting. Partnering with you to build a safe, loving, and responsive environment is our goal and we look forward to working with you and your child.

Drop-Off and Pick-Up

- Please plan to drop off by 10:00 a.m. so your child can fully participate in the morning routine and work cycle.
- When you arrive, please hand all items directly to a teacher. We will put everything away to ensure items are stored safely and properly.
- If you enter the classroom, please remove your shoes or use the provided booty covers to help us maintain a clean environment for our infants, who spend much of their day on the floor.

We strive to make transitions calm and positive. A brief, confident goodbye helps your child settle more easily than long goodbyes.



Food and Bottles

All bottles and food must be clearly labeled before entering the classroom.

Please include:

- Your child's first and last name
- The date
- A description of the contents: *Breastmilk* or *Formula* for bottles, for food: *carrot muffins, chicken and rice, oatmeal, yogurt and bananas*)

Labeling guidelines:

- Formula bottles: Blue masking tape, date, and labeled "formula."
- Breastmilk bottles: White masking tape, date, and labeled "breastmilk."
- Food containers: Blue masking tape with first and last name, date, and item (example: avocado, banana puree, yogurt).

Please bring daily bottles and food in a small lunchbox or bag that will travel back and forth each day. We do not have space to store diaper bags in the classroom, so we ask that diaper bags remain at home.

At the end of each day, empty bottles, food containers, and any leftover items will be sent home.

Shelf-stable snack items (such as puffs, teething crackers, yogurt melts, crackers, or unopened pouches) may be left in your child's designated cabinet space. We will notify you when supplies begin running low.

If your child is eating solid foods, we will continue supporting that at school. If your child is not yet eating solids, we will communicate with you about readiness signs and next steps.

Items to Provide

Please bring the following:

- A sleeve of diapers (cloth or disposable)
- One or two packs of wipes
- Diaper cream and any necessary lotions or sunscreen
- Daily bottles and food



- A sleep sack (if desired)
- A pacifier (if used)
- Extra clothing (please keep 3 extra outfits at school)
- A wet bag for soiled clothing

Please invest in sticker name labels for all clothing, bottles, etc.

You are welcome to leave diapers, wipes, and creams at school. We will notify you when supplies are running low.

Sleep sacks are sent home each Friday to be washed and should be returned on Monday.

Our infant classroom is a calm, nurturing space designed to support independence, movement, language development, and secure attachment. We follow each child's individual rhythms while gently guiding them into the classroom community.

If there is ever something you would like us to know, adjust, or support differently, please reach out. Your insight into your child is invaluable.

We are honored to care for your little one and look forward to a beautiful year together.

With Appreciation,

Bethani Lopez

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