

# WELCOME TO JONI'S!

## Preschool

Thank you again for choosing Joni's Child Care and Pre-School to care for your child. This is going to be a fun and exciting time for both of you. The days will be filled with new experiences, new faces and great new relationships. Sorting through all of the things your child may need (or want) throughout the day can be quite a chore, so we have created the following list that may help you and your child determine what to pack.

1. Small "Cubby" Box – A 1.5 gal. size seems to work best for storing spare clothing while leaving room for blankets and other cubby extras that remain in the center day-to-day.
2. Extra clothing – Accidents do at times happen and some activities, both indoor and outdoor, may be messy, so it is important to have at least 1 spare set of clothes, including socks (2-3 sets may be best depending on your child's history or potty training status.)
3. Food – Please pack a lunch for your child consisting of foods that will encourage independence and self-help skills. For your convenience, we do have refrigerators and microwaves for storage and preparation. We provide nutritious snacks in the morning and afternoon consisting of two different food groups. Milk and juice is also provided for both snacks and lunch.
4. Nap Time – Naptime throughout the center is from 12:30p.m – 2:30 p.m. It is recommended that you bring a blanket for your child to use on his/her cot. It will be sent home at the end of each week for laundering.

Other things you should know:

- Your child will be assigned a “MAILBOX” located to the right as you enter the preschool area. This mailbox will contain administrative notices and special activities for you to be aware of on an ongoing basis. Please check this mailbox each day.
- Sign-in/out Sheet – The State of Connecticut requires that each child is signed in/out each day. The sheet is located immediately inside the preschool door on the shelf to your left.
- Daily information – Your child’s teacher maintains an erasable board with information on the day’s project and activities. Your child’s teacher is also available to elaborate on any activities or answer any questions.

You will not need to provide spoons, bowls or toys for your child. The center provides these items and maintains and cleans them on a regular schedule.

You are encouraged to bring your child in for a “trial” day so that you may observe how the needs of different children are addressed and ask any questions that continue to pop-up as your start day continues to approach. Again... WELCOME!