



LONG-RANGE CURRICULUM GOALS FOR INFANT GROUP

PHYSICAL: The goals for each baby's stay are to achieve walking; being able to push and pull objects; climbing with assistance; being able to grasp objects with palm, thumb and finger; eating self feed finger-foods with hands; and using a sippy cup for liquids instead of a bottle.

EMOTIONAL: The goals are for the babies to form secure attachments to their primary caregiver and other infant room staff, expressed as comfort with-in the childcare environment, relative ease of separation from parents and ability to easily sleep, eat and play in the center.

INTELLECTUAL: Babies must act in their environment in order to learn how it works. We want to see the children develop the abilities to explore with hands and fingers, solve simple problems, follow simple instructions, anticipate routines, recognize the word "no" and play drop/retrieve games.

SOCIAL: The babies in the course of their stay should learn to recognize their name, begin to play imitation games, wave bye-bye, show a desire to be included in social interaction, laugh out loud and smile at people.

