

The Child Development Center at MiraCosta College

Welcome to Room 1!

Ms. Laura, Ms. Amanda, Ms. Caroline

Going Paperless!

Please be sure Laura has your updated email address and permission for eNewsletters.

Welcome!

Welcome to a new school year! We are looking forward to having a semester full of fun learning experiences for the children, parents, and teachers. It takes time for everyone involved to get comfortable with new schedules, new environments, and new faces. The partnership that we develop between families and staff is vital to making your child's transition to school a positive experience. We appreciate your efforts and if we can help you in any way please ask any of the teachers. We are here for you and your child. Thank you!



Getting to know you and your child:

We will be creating special journals about your child's activities at school, which will highlight the development that occurs throughout the year. The journals stay in the classroom and we look at them with the children during our day. We would like the first page or so of the book to be a page about your child, your family, and anything about life at home that you would like to include. We use sheet protectors to protect the pages of the book. We invite you to create a page (or two or three!) on 8.5 by 11 inch paper (9x12 construction paper will not fit). Please include photos and words about your child's home, family members, pets, special comfort items, vacations, etc... *If you have questions, please let a teacher know! It will be great working on the journals!*



Things To Bring:

- A 4x6 family photo in a frame of your choice with the glass removed
- Family page(s) for journal
- Two spare sets of clothes and shoes for your child
- A pack of diaper wipes (these will be used for all children unless your child needs a specific kind of wipe)
- Diapers (we will put these in a container and use these only for your child)
- A plan for transitioning your child into the classroom and saying "goodbye" before you go

Contacting Room 1:

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Laura via e-mail Lpaciorek@miracosta.edu or you can leave a message on the voicemail at 760-795-6884 ext. 1. Our phone lights up when we get a message so that we know to check as soon as possible. The main Center phone number is 760-795-6656.

Quick Contact List:

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Reminder: Please check your child's cubby at the end of the day for wet or soiled clothes to go home. We may also ask you for diapers to refill our supply from time to time. Please also put sunscreen on your child before coming to class. If you notice you are low on clothing or other items, please bring more.

Washing Hands



Hand-washing helps keep everyone healthier. We ask that you help your child wash his or her hands upon arrival each day. This also washes off possible nut contamination. We sing a little song with the children to help them wash their hands. It goes like this: *"Fronts, backs, and middles... Fronts, backs, and middles... Fronts, backs, and middles... That's how we wash our hands."* Singing this twice helps insure children wash hands for long enough, too!

Family Handbook:

<https://www.miracosta.edu/Instruction/ChildDevelopmentCenter/parenthandbook.html>

Room 1 Blog: <http://wordpress.miracosta.edu/laurap>

Center Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/The-Child-Development-Center-at-MiraCosta-College/213823248677493>

Documentation and Communication

We will be posting information on our room's bulletin board on the right-hand side of our classroom door. We will also be posting documentation boards based on children's experiences in room 1 as the year progresses. There are mailboxes for you outside of the classroom door, too. Please check your mail slot regularly as important papers are placed in there as needed.