If a child drinks an alternate milk product (lactaid, soy milk, almond milk), there will be an additional $15 per month ($20 for specific brand request) fee charged at the beginning of each month.
No outside food or drinks should be brought into the school.

Foods and liquids in the classroom at or above 110 degrees will be kept out of the reach of children.

Infant Feedings/Breastfeeding/Supplies (746.501.A25)

An Infant/Toddler feeding plan shall be completed at least monthly for all children not on a complete table food diet. This helps ensure each child's individual nutritional needs are met during this critical time of growth and development.

Parents are responsible for supplying clean bottles for each feeding while at The Mustard Seed, formula/breastmilk, infant snacks, baby food, diapers, wipes, and diaper rash cream. All bottles must have a lid on them. Please label all items with the child's first name and last initial.

There is a designated family room in our infant/toddler building in which a parent may breast feed their child during the day. Parents may provide breastmilk for their child to be served while in our care.

Breastfeeding information can be found at https://www.healthychildren.org/English/ages-stages/baby/breastfeeding/Pages/default.aspx

Infant Safe Sleep Policy (746.501.A9)

- Infants will always be put to sleep on their back.
- Infants will be placed on a firm mattress, with a fitted crib sheet in a crib that meets the Consumer Product Safety Commission safety standards.
- No toys, soft objects, stuffed animals, pillows, bumper pads, blankets, positioning devise or extra bedding will be in the crib or draped over the side of the crib.
- Sleeping areas will be ventilated and at a temperature that is comfortable for a lightly clothed adult. Infants will not be dressed in more than one extra layer than an adult.
- The infant's head will remain uncovered for sleep. Bibs and hoods will be removed.
- Sleeping infants will be actively observed by sight and sound.
- Infants will not be allowed to sleep on a couch, chair cushion, bed, pillow, or in a car seat, swing, or bouncy chair. If an infant falls asleep any place other than a crib, the infant will be moved to a crib right away.
- An infant who arrives asleep in a car seat will be moved to a crib.
- Infants will not share cribs, and cribs will be spaced apart.
- Infants may be offered a pacifier for sleep, if provided by the parent.
- Pacifiers will not be attached by a string to the infant's clothing and will not be reinserted if they fall out after the child is asleep.
- When able to roll back and forth from back to front, the infant will be put to sleep on his back and allowed to assume a preferred sleep position.
- In the rare case of a medical condition requiring a sleep position other than on the back, the parent must provide a signed waiver from the infant's physician.
- Our program is a smoke-free environment.