

## WELCOME TO THE CRAWLERS ROOM

Hello Parents,

Welcome to Grace Children's Learning Center! It's a "small world" after all and it's filling with small bodies that are growing and adjusting to their environment.

My name is Leila Garnett, but I don't mind if my little friends try babbling and end up calling me **Mrs. Lee** (beginning to talk can be tricky at times). I began working at Grace in June 2015 however, I have many years of previous childcare experience. I am a wife, mother, and grandmother. One of my grandchildren attended Grace and I am very Blessed to be a part of the GCLC family.

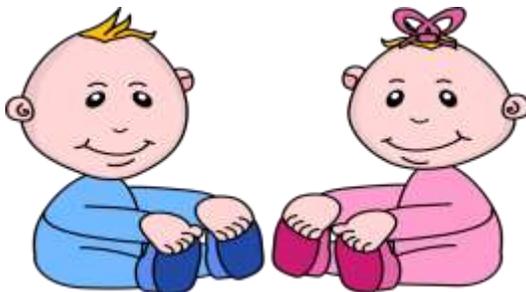
I hope that as we begin this journey together that you will feel comfortable knowing that your child will be taken care of and to make their "small world" full of fun.

In The Cruising Crawlers Room, every child has their own unique schedule. They eat when they are hungry, rest when they are tired and play and bond with peers and teachers. We do journey outside daily, weather permitting, so please send your child in weather appropriate clothing. We will take stroller rides throughout the different areas at Grace. Fresh air and movement are important for our growing babies.

### Items to Bring:

1. All the food and drink they will need
2. Diapers and wipes-bulk size to be kept at school.
3. Change of clothing- to be kept at school.
4. Full day friends need to bring a blanket and 2 Crib sheets.  
\*\*Blanket and Crib sheets will go home every Friday for laundering\*\*
5. Please do not bring heavy backpacks, a light tote bag for their lunch, bottles and folders is sufficient due to limited space.

**Please label all your child's belongings with first and last name.**



**FOLDERS/COMMUNICATION**

GCLC has provided your child with a folder that will go back and forth between school and home with My Day Forms, notes, any work, etc. You will find blank paper for parent/teacher communication as drop offs/pickups can get busy and you may not receive my undivided attention. If emergency, please call office.

### **ABSENCES**

If your child is sick, please keep them home. Your child must be fever, vomit and diarrhea-free for **24 hours without use of medication**. Please call the office so we can make note. If your child will be late or picked up early, please note in folder.

### **SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS**

Every month we give you the opportunity to order books for your child. When you order, we earn books for our classroom, [www.scholastic.com/bookclubs](http://www.scholastic.com/bookclubs) and our activation code is NCMVP.

### **PHOTO ID**

Please make sure if someone else is picking up your child, they must bring photo ID and please note it in folder for that day or notify the office. We may be accustomed to seeing you so if they are on pickup list it is good to know in advance that your child will be leaving with different person.

### **DAILY ROUTINE**

Your little ones will often venture in and around the center, have plenty floor and mobile time, do majestic artwork, read silly books and sing harmonious songs. We hope their day is full of fun and yet rest when needed.

I look forward to seeing you and your little one each day and hope to put your mind at ease that your little one will be cared for until they are back in your arms. If any concerns, you can call the office at 703-393-2345 and their email address is: [GCLC@umcgrace.org](mailto:GCLC@umcgrace.org)