

## Help Your Child Grow

1. **Circle time** is a practice time for listening and sitting (relatively) still for short periods. Support and encourage your young child's successes at this, but don't be bothered or surprised if your child doesn't want to stay. There's too much to see, do, and learn. It's okay if your child doesn't want to sit, but try not to distract those who do. Please show respect by not talking or distracting the children during this short period.
2. **Table activities** are provided for the children, if they are interested. You can take the time to introduce something to your child if you feel that he or she is ready and interested. Make it fun! If you want something specific provided, feel free to let me know anytime.
3. Encourage children to help put away toys when things need to be **cleaned up**. Model appropriate behavior, and try to make a game out of putting a few things away.
4. The doors to all classrooms at Boutwell are open. This arrangement depends on the understanding that an appropriate **volume** and activity level should be maintained for the consideration of all. Please help guide your child.



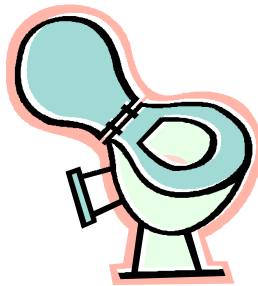
## Additional Information

1. Please **SIGN IN** when you arrive. The sign in sheet is required by the school system for safety purposes.



2. For safety purposes, **DOORS ARE LOCKED** from the outside at 9:35. To enter the building after playgroup begins, you will need to enter through the back door on the right (near Brenda's desk). When you leave, you can exit from any door.

3. Coffee and tea is available at the table outside the room. Please be careful with **HOT LIQUIDS** in the playroom. Keep your cup up high and lidded (if possible) when you're not holding it.



4. There are two children's **BATHROOMS**- one for boys and one for girls. Adults are asked to use the adult bathroom. There is a baby changing station in the girl's bathroom for all parents to use. Please double bag any diapers that you leave behind. They stink after a while!

5. The room we use is a **SHARED SPACE**, and other school related activities may take place before or after our group. Please be aware of this as it relates to our start time, end time and the need to clean and arrange the room accordingly.