



Welcome to the Turtle Room!

The Turtle Room has two full time lead co-teachers, Miss Angie and Miss Tammy. Miss Katie works in this classroom two days each week when Angie and Tammy are off.

Miss Angie has worked for Little Folks since 2004. She received her Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education from the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay in 2005. She is married and has two sons, Jacob and Benjamin, who keep her very busy. She enjoys reading, playing cards and board games, watching movies, and enjoying outdoor activities and sports.

Miss Tammy has worked for Little Folks since 2010. She has taken courses in Early Childhood Development at Moraine Park Technical College. Tammy has worked with most of our age groups and enjoys working with our 2-3 year olds. She likes to read, see movies, garden, do crafts, and socialize with friends.

Miss Katie started with Little Folks in 2016 after completing a practicum experience here. She is majoring in Early Childhood Education at Moraine Park Technical College and will be graduating in the spring of 2018.

We are very excited to have your child come to learn and grow with us. While in this room, your child will experience activities to develop fine motor, large motor, language, and self-care skills through independent and group directed activities and play. Some of these activities include counting, color and shape recognition and identification, reciting the alphabet, finger plays and singing. Self-care skills that will be practiced include toilet training (when your child is ready), self-serving of food, drinking from an open cup, and dressing themselves.

A typical day in our classroom will include circle time, independent indoor play, art projects, music and dancing, outdoor play, and stories. Circle time is a large group time including talking about the day, month, weather, and our weekly theme. At this time children will get to practice counting on the calendar, using observation skills to discuss the weather, and hear stories and songs that are based on the current theme.

To help with your child's daily activities and schedules, we ask parents to provide diapers/wipes as needed, a sleeping bag for nap time (this will be sent home to be washed), and seasonally appropriate extra clothing to be kept at school (boots, snow pants, mittens, hat in winter.....shorts, swim suit, towel in summer). We do go outside every day, even in the winter, as long as the weather permits.

You should know that sippy cups are not used in our classroom to encourage and support the self-help skills we are teaching and we encourage children to nap without the use of a pacifier. While this is a change for some children, we find that they transition very easily at this age.

We would like to keep an open line of communication with our parents. Please feel free to call us at any time. If we're busy with the children we will be sure to return your call when we get a chance. You can also email messages such as schedule changes or basic questions to the Little Folks' office email: littlefolks.schoolhouse@gmail.com. We look forward to helping your child grow in the Turtle Room!