



Welcome to the Bunny Room!

We are excited to welcome you to our classroom! Let us introduce our Bunny Room lead teachers to you. We have four co-teachers in our classroom: Miss Danielle, Miss Andrea, Miss Ann, and Miss Becca.

Miss Danielle has been working at Little Folks since 2011. She earned an Associate's Degree in the spring of 2012 in Early Childhood Education from Moraine Park Technical College. In her spare time she likes to read and spend time with her husband and two children as well as her dog, Flash. She loves working with young children and looks forward to meeting your child!

Miss Andrea started at Little Folks in September of 2013. She has an Associate's Degree in Early Childhood Education from Moraine Park Technical College. She lives outside of Kewaskum with her husband, Todd, and sons, TJ and Jase. She loves to read, go camping in the summer, and spend time with her family.

Miss Ann joined Little Folks in September of 2014. She graduated from Cardinal Stritch University with a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education. Ann lives in Kewaskum with her husband, Mike, and four children. In her spare time she loves to work out and play and coach soccer.

Miss Becca started her journey with Little Folks during the spring semester of 2016 in the Bunny Room. She became an official employee in September of 2017. Becca is currently enrolled at Moraine Park Technical College in the Associate degree program in Early Childhood Education. She is expected to graduate in May of 2018.

All of our staff are very aware of how difficult it can be to leave your child in daycare for the first time. We want you to feel free to call or visit whenever you want and as often as you want. Our phone number is 262-626-4023 and our email address is [littlefolks.schoolhouse@gmail.com](mailto:littlefolks.schoolhouse@gmail.com). There is no need to call ahead if you want to come and see your baby. Please ask us if you ever have any questions about anything. The more communication between us, the better!

We follow each child's unique, individual schedule in our room. The design of a typical day is flexible to allow us to meet the needs of all the children in this age group. Children are moved frequently to explore and play with items in the room which incorporate fine and gross motor development, in addition to hand-eye coordination. We also work with your child to reach developmental milestones such as sitting up, crawling, and walking.

We ask that you not wear shoes in our classroom. So many things can be tracked in off our shoes and the infants will find it and put it in their mouths before we can get to it. To prevent this from happening, we have established the policy of no shoes in the area where the infants are on the floor. You can either take off your shoes or use the shoe covers that are available at the entrance of the infant room. You may also stand at the door and hand your child over.

Please see the backside for a few helpful reminders from us!

We appreciate it immensely when your child is dropped off ready to start the day! An easy drop-off begins when your child is dressed out of pajamas, has been changed after waking, and is not past due for a feeding.

#### Bottles:

Whether you bring formula or breast milk, all bottles must be labeled with your child's name and date if refrigerated. We will try to help you remember to take any remaining bottles home at the end of the day. If we make the formula bottles here we ask for at least two labeled bottles. We will wash them here.

#### Cubbies:

We will have a hook labeled with your child's name for you to hang diaper/bottle bags, coats, jackets, etc. Please be sure that there are no medicines, ointments, creams, lotions, etc. left in the bag. It's important to check your child's cubby for anything that needs to be sent home at the end of the day such as newsletters or soiled clothes.

#### Extra Clothes:

Please leave a full set of extra clothes in your child's cubby. It works well if you store them in a labeled gallon size zip lock bag.

#### Medications, Diaper Creams, Sunscreen:

If your child needs medication while at daycare we will have you fill out a medication form so we have your written permission to administer the medication. All medications will be stored in a labeled container in the classroom. Please make sure your child's name is on it and the correct dosage is listed. Diaper creams and sunscreen also require a form to be filled out that we have available. You may bring in lotion or lip balm as needed, too.

#### Sleeping:

All children are placed to sleep on their back until 12 months of age, unless you provide a doctor's note that states otherwise. We do not use any blankets in our cribs. You may send in a sleep sack if you'd like your child to be covered. We can swaddle your baby if desired with written permission on your child's intake form.

#### Diapers and wipes:

You can bring in a large bag of each and we will keep you posted on when your counts get low. Diapers must be disposable; we are unable to use cloth diapers here.

#### Pictures:

Please bring in pictures of your family so we can put them up around the room for your infant to look at. This includes family pets and your extended family.

Remember, if you have any questions at all, just ask! Also, we may call you at times when we have questions or comments regarding your little one - so if you get a call from us, don't panic! We may just be curious about something or have something interesting to tell you about your baby! And again, Welcome! We are glad to have you!

#### Supplies for your first day:

- Diapers
- Wipes (bring a hard case the first time, then refill packs after that)
- Extra Clothes
- 2-3 Bottles
- Canister of Formula OR Breast Milk
- Pacifier (if your child uses one)
- Family Pictures (these will not be returned)