

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the Caterpillar Room! My name is Danyelle Brungart and I will be your child's teacher for the fall 2021-2022 session. Our first day will be August 30, 2021. I have been working at Kinder-Haus for 16 years and have my CDA in infant and toddler care. My husband and I are blessed with twin daughters.

In the Caterpillar class, your child will be sitting at a table for meals, using his/her spoon, and a sippy cup. We will be singing songs, learning Bible lessons, coloring, painting, making crafts, playing on the playground (gym for inclement weather) and learning to play with other children. During the Fall Session there are some special activities planned. Please refer to your Fall School Calendar for those events. I will also inform you of upcoming events. Make sure that you have signed up for our Remind App. This is an easy way to communicate with me and to receive all school communications.

Some More Information:

Breakfast is served between 8:00 AM – 8:30 AM. If your child will be arriving after 8:30, please make sure they had breakfast before arriving at Kinder-Haus.

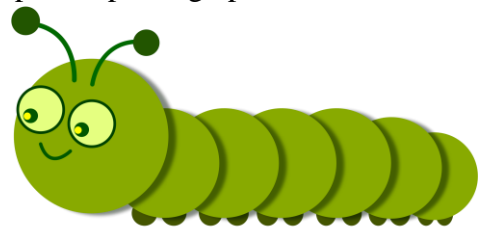
We will be going out to the playground or for a walk on a regular basis. Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately and have a sweatshirt or jacket for when the weather gets cool.

If your child will be taking vacation during the Fall Session please let the know ahead of time so we can schedule the proper amount of staff. In addition, if your child is sick and will not be attending Kinder-Haus please call the office at 717-355-7801. * **It is very important to let the office staff know if your child will be late or absent.**

When picking up your child at the end of the day please check his/her locker for any papers that need to go home. If our staff does not know you, they will ask for your Drivers License before releasing your child. If someone other than yourself will be picking up your child a note needs to be written and the person picking up will need to bring his or her identification.

Your child will need the following:

- Diapers
- Wipes
- Diaper Cream
- Sheet and blanket for naptime. (A crib sheet works nicely).
- Entire extra set of weather and size appropriate clothing (top, bottoms, and socks)
- Shoes
- Sunscreen



Please, **make sure everything is labeled** with your child's name or first initial and last name, due to some children have the same initial. We are looking forward to a year of learning, fun and adventures! I cannot wait to learn all about your little one!

If you have any questions or concerns you can contact me at 717-355-7801 or through Remind.

Thank you,
Mrs. Danyelle Brungart

Caterpillar Class Daily Schedule

6:15 - 7 AM the	Start Up Room (Caterpillar & Toddler Department combined in the Butterflies Room)
7 - 8:00 AM	Organized Free Play
8 - 8:30 AM	Breakfast
8:45 - 9:15 AM	Diaper Changes/Potty Time (Structured Play)
9:15 - 9:30 AM	Circle Time: Attendance, Songs, Bible Lesson, Language Skills, Read a Book, Weather, Colors & Shape Practice
9:30 - 9:40 AM	Snack
9:40 - 10:10 AM	Center Time: Crafts/Activities /Group Directed Play
10:20 - 10:40 AM	Caterpillar Playground/Gym
10:40 - 11:30 AM	Diaper Changes/Structured Play
11:30 - 12:00 PM	Lunch
12:00 - 12:10 PM	Clean Up, Quiet Time, Books
12:10 - 2:30 PM	Naptime. At naptime, a small lamp is turned on and soft music plays as each child falls asleep on his or her own mat. If a child should wake up early, we try our best to get them back to sleep or to keep them quietly on their mats. This is so they do not disturb the other children.
2:30 - 2:40 PM	Put Nap Things Away
2:40 - 3 PM	Snack time/Diaper Changes
3 - 3:20 PM	Organized Play/Diaper Changes
3:20 - 4:30 PM	Caterpillars playground. If inclement weather gym time will be from 3:20 - 3:40 with the Toddler Department.
4:30 - 5:30 PM	Diaper Change/Potty Time -Free Play



****Diaper checks are ongoing throughout the day****
(Approximately every two hours)

Caterpillar Objectives

Gross Motor Skills

The child will be able to:

- Improve self-feeding skills (although still messy)
- Run, Climb, walk on tiptoes, jump and turn in a circle
- Throw, kick, and roll a ball

Social Development

The child will:

- Have good feeling about own accomplishments
- Grows from solitary play to parallel play
- Uses repetition and begins to structure own imitative play

Cognitive Development

- The child will be able to:
- Recognize familiar animals and objects
- Carry out one or two-part direction
- Put simple puzzles together
- Sit on carpet for a short time
- Memorize simple phrases



Language Development

The child will:

- One word sentences to simple phrases
- Mimic words and sounds
- Use rhythmic “singing” nonsense jargon - important “timing” for future language development

Spiritual Development

The child will:

- Listen to simple Bible stories
- Share in song time of familiar tunes
- Develop trust in parents and caregivers – leading to trust in God
- Fold hands for prayer