

Welcome to the
Caterpillars 2A & B
Back to School Night!
September 14, 2023



Ice Breaker

"I can't wait to..."

-complete the sentence with any goals or milestones that you are anticipating for your child (i.e. repeating words, answering yes/no questions, eating using utensils with little mess, putting shoes on independently...)

Parent Involvement

Monthly Newsletter

Our monthly newsletter will be emailed at the beginning of each month. It will cover the theme and a few activities we have planned. You will also find parent involvement events, special announcements, closing dates, events, birthdays, and greetings to our new Friends!

Home School Connection

- Take home project
- Show and Share

Field Trips

Chaperones

All students not going on the field trip should stay home until the class returns.

Room Reader

Take Home Project

Take home projects are emailed monthly to reflect our themes! Please help us maintain the home-school connection by completing them! If you need assistance with your project, don't hesitate to let us know!

Daily Schedule

Copies of daily schedule will be provided for you all to review. We follow this schedule daily; however, we are flexible depending on the weather, events, and interests of our friends!

Friendly Reminders:

Consistency and routine are key! Please try to bring your children in at or before 9:00am. Breakfast will end at 9:20am. This will ensure they begin their day with circle time. Circle time sets the tone for the day!

Health & Safety

Handwashing

All children must wash their hands when entering the classroom.

Illnesses

Please refer to News4's weekly newsletters for details on SAECC Illness Policy.

Medication

If your child needs medication, you must provide parental consent for O-T-C & doctors instructions for prescribed medicines, and the OSSE form signed by the doctor. Certain health conditions may require an action plan.

Enrichment

- Spanish
- Movement

Classroom Rules

1. Parents drop off at the door after washing hands and putting things away
2. We use Gentle Hands with friends and toys
3. We show kindness to others and ourselves
4. We clean up what we pull out
5. We always try!

Communication

Classroom Phone:

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Email Contacts:

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Text is strongly preferred as we are always on the go with our friends! You may call for more personal or urgent matters.

Email responses will be submitted after 12:30P or 4PM Mon-Fri.

HiMama

Expect 3 pictures minimum from us daily!

- All information is sent out no later than 6pm daily.
- Teachers are able to send and receive messages as a form of communication.
- Please report any issues with HiMama to us immediately.

Curriculum

Our curriculum is interest based and follows the Creative Curriculum. We use Teaching Strategies to assess their development along a continuum. The creative curriculum includes the developmentally appropriate goals and objectives. We incorporate observations, documentations, and assessments based on the children's learning, experiences, strengths, and needs.

THANK YOU!

Parents thank you for taking the time to join us at Back to School Night. We look forward to developing and cultivating a wonderful and nurturing learning environment where everyone will feel respected, loved, and heard.

Please feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns !

Welcome to Caterpillars 2!

Closing

Q&A Forum

Great opportunity for any questions, concerns, or suggestions to be discussed!



Thank you for joining us this evening!

