



Hello Families,

The school year is almost here! I would like to welcome those of you who are here for the first time and those who are returning to the School-Age 1 room at Lakeland's Little Learners. I am excited to have you here and can't wait for the year to start.

For those of you who do not know me, I am Ms. Jacintta. I will be the lead teacher for School-Age 1. I graduated from York College, in Nebraska, with a Bachelor's in Art Education K-12. After graduating, I worked with youth in a variety of settings, both at school and in home. I also have experience caring for elderly dementia residents. Since starting at Lakeland's Little Learners, I have worked with multiple age groups, including being the lead teacher in the older two's classroom. During my free time I enjoy reading, art, outdoor photography, and spending time with my friends and family.

Our classroom is a place to explore, learn, and grow. We have a multitude of different learning centers that may interest your child, such as: the library, science, arts and crafts, music, woodworking, building, and housekeeping. There is a quiet area as well. In addition to our learning centers, there will be a variety of activities planned each month around a theme that the children help plan reflecting their interests. We will go outside daily, weather permitting, so please have appropriate outdoor clothing available for your child.

If there are any special announcements, they will be posted on our website, or sent via email and Remind. Please sign up for our Remind App when I send you the invitation. Menus may be found on our website as well. If there are any questions, please feel free to contact me. Conferences will be held twice a year or upon request. I am here for you and your child.

Children arriving before 7:30 AM may eat breakfast brought from home. There is a place to store breakfast items. They must be in a sealed container and labeled with your child's name. After school we will provide a healthy snack for your child. Teachers will walk your child to and from the bus. Please make sure to call if your child will be absent. We have not received this year's bus times yet but last years were approximately this:

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Approx. 7:45 AM-Leave for school

Approx. 4:00 PM-Arrive at center

West Side/Jackson

Approx. 8:09 AM-Leave for school

Approx. 3:35 PM- Arrive at center

Attached is the alternate arrival and release form for your child to go between the center and the school. Please return this by September 2nd in person, by email, or over fax (262) 723-8381. A parent survey is also attached, please return it by the end of the first week of school. This survey will help me to understand what you would like for your child in our program.

Children will be dropped off with a staff person at the main door due to COVID restrictions. Parents and children MUST wear masks, as will staff. We ask that you maintain 6 feet from other parents and children outside while waiting for the door person. At drop off, you will be asked COVID screening questions and your child's temperature will be taken. Children's shoes will be removed, and they may proceed to the classroom in

their socks or slippers if you would prefer to send them. Thank you for helping to keep everyone safe! When you pick up, you will do the same. Thank you for helping to keep everyone safe!

Contact information: Email: jkemp@lakelandslittlelearners.com

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Thank you,

Ms. Jacinta

