



Lakeland's Little Learners
Toddler Room
Ms. Karen and Ms. Kathy
August 2026 Newsletter



Theme for the Month

- Going to the Zoo

Classroom Happenings

In July, we welcomed Jayci to our classroom and we enjoyed celebrating summer by pretending to have a car wash and listening to the book, *Summer Colors*.

This month we will be learning about zoos and the different animals that live there. Some activities that we will be doing include sorting the big animals from the little animals, learning the song "Monkey See, Monkey Do" and discovering the different ways that zoo animals can move.

Reminders

Water bottles are always welcome in our classroom, especially in these hot, summer months. Please label with your child's name; water bottles will be sent home daily to be washed.

Family Connection

An important skill for toddlers to learn is their different body parts. To help our students develop a sense of body awareness, we sing several familiar body parts songs such as "Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes" and "If You're Happy And You Know It." Being able to identify body parts helps children build, not only their body awareness skills, but also their language development. A fun activity that you can try at home is to have your child find the body parts of a favorite doll or stuffed animal. Can your child find the doll's knees, eyes, toes, mouth, tummy, back, etc? How about the stuffed animal's chin, elbows and cheeks?

