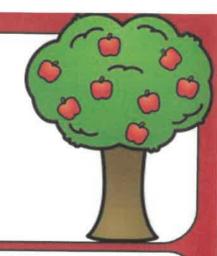


# Lakeland's Little Learners

3K-1 with Ms. Allie

September 2023



#### Welcome

My name is Allie Knapp. I am so excited to be your child's teacher this year. I have a degree in Early Childhood Education and this is my second year teaching at Lakeland's Little Learners. My philosophy is that children learn best through play and hands—on learning. With that in mind, we will begin our year with an "All About Me" theme. During this month we will be exploring the learning centers, getting to know our new classmates, and the routines of our day.

We will wrap up this month with an "Apple" theme. Practicing our cutting skills as we create apple trees, selling apples in our dramatic play farm stand, and having an apple tasting activity are just a few of our fun activities. Oh, we are also going to make homemade applesauce!

### Question of the Day

Each day, there will be a question on the dry erase board right outside the classroom door. Please read it with your child and have them place their name tag under their answer. We will be discussing the question during circle time.

# **Ages & Stages Questionnaire**

An Ages & Stages packet will be sent home this month. Please take some time with your child and answer the questions. Make it a game and have fun. This will give me valuable info about your child's skills and development, helping me to format the lessons and activities individually for them.

### Procare App

In addition to email, I will also be using the Procare app to share information with you. This is an app you can download on your iPhone or Android device that works similar to a text message allowing me to send out quick reminders.

# **Family Connections**

As we begin our "All About Me" unit, please send a picture of your family to be placed on our Family Tree. This allows the children to share about their family and see all the different families there are!

We will also be celebrating Grandparents Day on Thursday, September 21. Each child may invite a special "Grandparenty" person to enjoy a variety of activities on the playground with them. The fun will begin at 9:00am.