

CASEY FURGER

Hi, my name is Ms. Casey and I'll be the Lead Teacher for School-Age 1. This will be my third year at LLL. I have a degree in Recreation, Parks, and Leisure Services. I have a background in planning recreational programming and special events for summer camps, youth and family activities, and for military personnel. I hope to bring my recreation experience to the classroom to create an environment that allows each child to learn, play, and explore in a safe and fun atmosphere.

CONTACT

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If you have a message regarding an absence or schedule change, please contact the center to speak to the office or leave a message. In addition, you may use the Procare App to send a notification to me directly.

If you would like to communicate with me about your child's behavior, circumstances, or other personal insights, please use my e-mail or the Procare App to start a conversation. I'd love to hear from you and learn more about your child!



SCHOOL-AGE 1

Lakeland's Little Learners

WELCOME!

Welcome to the School-Age 1 classroom. I look forward to greeting your children before and/or after school and being that friendly face to begin and end their day.

Our classroom will be a fun and safe space for the children to play, learn, and explore the world around them. Each month we will be building a new lesson plan full of activities geared towards their interests. We will also be going outside as much as possible, so please have your child dress appropriately for the weather.

IMPORTANT NOTES

PROCARE APP

I will be using the PROCARE App to send out special announcements and reminders. Please download the App and create an account so you don't miss any updates, pictures, or messages from the classroom.

ALTERNATE ARRIVAL/RELEASE AGREEMENT

Please complete and return your Alternate Arrival/Release Agreement form to the center by Friday, September 1st. This release form is required for us to allow your child(ren) to ride the bus to and from the center. You can also email it to <u>cfurger@lakelandslittlelearners.com</u> or fax to 262.723.8381

BREAKFAST

Children arriving before 7:30 a.m. are welcome to bring healthy breakfast items along with them. If arriving at 7:30 a.m. or later, please eat breakfast at home prior to arrival.

IMPORTANT NOTES CONT.

VIRUS PREVENTION

In our classroom, we will be abiding by frequent hand washing procedures, sanitizing eating areas, and cleaning frequently touched items, such as toys, games, furniture, and books. We look forward to creating a safe space for all children with their health being a top priority.

PICK-UP and DROP-OFF

Please utilize the main entrance for entering the building each day. If you are dropping off, bring your child to the classroom first and then use any available kiosk to check-in your child. If you are picking up, use any open kiosk to check-out your child first and then proceed to the classroom for pick up.

During pick-up and drop-off, parents and guardians must make contact with the Teacher. We also ask that adults please stay at the classroom entrance and/or coat rack areas. With continuous foot traffic coming in and out of the class, we'd like to limit any potential exposures or spread of germs within the classroom play spaces.

If the class is outside, please proceed through the classroom to the playground. When picking-up or dropping-off outside, parents must check-in with the teacher prior to departure. This will ensure the teacher is fully aware of your child's arrival and/or departure.

<u>BRING ID</u> – With each child's safety in mind, please be prepared to bring an ID with you in order to pick-up your child. As we get to know each other and I become familiar with faces and names, this will no longer be a requirement. If someone else on your approved pick-up list is picking-up your child, please advise them to bring ID as well.

BUS ROUTINE

Your child's safety is our number one priority. Each day your child will be walked

to the bus by a teacher and will not be left until they are safely aboard the bus. Children will also be greeted by a teacher(s) as they exit the bus in the afternoon and walked to their classroom with a teacher escort. We have not been made aware of the bus times for this school year, but here is an estimated time based on prior years.

Tibbets - Approx. 7:40 AM-Leave for school West Side/Jackson - Approx. 8:10 AM-Leave for school

Approx. 4:00 PM-Arrive at center Approx. 3:35 PM- Arrive at center

SNACK

After school, children will be provided with a snack and cup of milk. Lakeland's Little Learners follows the meal pattern guidelines developed by the USDA's Child and Adult Care Food Program. If your child has any dietary restrictions or allergies, please include this information on your health forms completed during the registration process. If you would like to view the monthly snack menu, please visit the LLL website, go to the Food Services page, and select the "Pre-school and School-Age Snack" menu. This monthly menu will also be posted in the classroom for your child to read. If your child needs an alternate milk, besides dairy milk, please bring an unopened labeled carton with you to store in the classroom fridge. If your child would like to bring their own snacks for after school, it needs to be a healthy food item. For example: pretzels, trail mix, crackers, string cheese, fruit, carrots and dip, or granola bar. Please do not send candy, bags of chips or Takis, cookies, or donuts.

I hope you had a wonderful summer! I look forward to another fantastic school year and hearing all about what your children are learning and getting to watch them develop friendships throughout the year. Thank you and please let me know how I can better assist you and/or your child in any way.



Ms. Casey

