

## Lakeland's Little Learners

2.75 room

July 2026



**Last month:** We sure have had a busy month! Along with getting to know one another and our classroom routines, we have been strengthening our fine motor skills by exploring different art materials. The older two-year-olds have enjoyed painting picture with watercolors, finger painting and gluing shapes and tires for our school bus! Our favorite activity was making rocket ships!

**This month:** The first week of July, we will be celebrating the Fourth of July by coloring and gluing to create red, white and blue inspired art projects. Then our toddlers will dive into an exciting Ocean Adventure! Throughout July, we will explore the amazing world beneath the sea by learning about ocean animals, seashells, beaches, waves, and water. Children will enjoy hands-on sensory activities, creative art projects, music and movement, books, science exploration, and dramatic play centered around the ocean. Our activities are designed to encourage language development, early science skills, fine and gross motor development, creativity, and social interaction through play. We can't wait to discover colorful fish, playful dolphins, curious sea turtles, starfish, and more as we make a splash learning together! Be sure to ask your child what they discovered under the sea each day!

**Family connection:** Children learn and engage through sensory play. Make a fun snack using blue Jell-O, graham cracker "sand," and gummy fish, put everything in a clear cup so we can see the different layers! Once the weather cools down, go for a walk and collect rocks and pretend they are treasure found in the ocean.

**Reminders:** If the "feels like" temperature is 90 degrees or higher, we are not able to go outside. Please make sure there is an extra outfit or two in your child's cubby just in case. We play with water tables daily and sometimes it gets a little wet! Be sure to mark your child's belongings with their first and last name. Lastly, please apply sunscreen to your child before bringing him or her to school we will re-apply as needed throughout the day.

As we sail through July, we look forward to a month filled with ocean adventures, hands-on learning, and plenty of summer fun! Thank you for your continued support and for sharing your amazing little learners with us each day. Wishing you and your family a safe, happy, and memorable July. We can't wait to make waves together!

Thank you!

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