



## WELCOME TO THE YOUNG TWO'S ROOM

Hello ~

We would like to welcome you to the Young Two's classroom! Whether you are new to the center, new to the classroom, or are already acquainted with us, we are SO happy to have you. Ms. Barb and I are looking forward to having a wonderful fun-filled year. There are two Two's Rooms. The Older Two's (2.75) and our room, The Young Two's (2.5).

We spend time with the older two's (2.75) daily, where we will be a combined classroom in the early morning and late afternoon, and we go outside together as one large group. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. Your child will be in my 2.5 classroom which serves children who are younger two-year old's. Ms. Shandana serves the older two-year old's.

### Meet the Teachers

*My name is Barb Gile. I am the Assistant Teacher in the Two's Room. I have been teaching at LLL since 1987. I grew up on a dairy farm with cows, pigs, dogs, and cats! I enjoy going to concerts and movies. I also enjoy watching your children grow.*

*My name is Cori Chambers. I have been the Lead Teacher in the 2.5 room since August 2019. I have two bachelor's degrees. One of them is a BS in Parks and Recreation Management which I achieved to become a Park Ranger! Here I instilled in children, the love of nature and the great outdoors. Kayaking, camping, horses and wildlife are some of my passions. I absolutely treasure children and enjoy being a part of their world in such a positive way. I am married with two grown children and my son gave me my first grandchild in 2019!*



We have many fun activities planned to enhance your two-year old's development while learning through play. Our lesson plans and goals are created so that we can meet the developmental needs expected for two-year old's along with meeting the unique needs of each child in our care.

## IMPORTANT INFO!

Due to our unique challenges with COVID PLEASE be sure to read the following safety information:

- ❖ Please be sure to wear a mask in the building at all times, even if you are vaccinated.
- ❖ Parents or guardians walk their children to the classroom door, but will not be going inside the classroom at this time.
- ❖ Please don't send toys from home to school (If a child has an item that is absolutely necessary for nap, that will be allowed.)
- ❖ We will be going outside two times a day (weather permitting) so please be sure that your child has close-toed shoes and the appropriate outerwear for our WI daily seasonal changes for going outside. You may want to leave a jacket or sweatshirt for your child as the temps are sometimes cooler or change while at LLL.
- ❖ We will teach and assist your child when he/she arrives in the room to wash their hands. The proper procedure is: Wet hands, lather with soap for 20 seconds (singing ABC or Happy Birthday is perfect), rinse hands, dry hands with a paper towel, turn water off with a paper towel.
- ❖ **LABEL, LABEL, LABEL!!!!** Please label all clothing and bedding for your child. It is very hard to keep track of everyone's belongings, especially when we have so many that are the same. Thank you!

### Things to bring from home

- ❖ Bedding
- ❖ Clothing for outside
- ❖ Extra set of clothes
- ❖ Backpack or Reusable Bag

We believe that communication with parents is an important component to your child's success in our classroom. Collaboration with parents will help make your child's transition into our classroom more comfortable and successful. Please let us know if you have any concerns or questions regarding your child's development or progress in our classroom. We can be reached by email at [cchambers@lakelandslittlelearners.com](mailto:cchambers@lakelandslittlelearners.com) and [bgile@lakelandslittlelearners.com](mailto:bgile@lakelandslittlelearners.com). We can also be reached by phone at 723-8391.

**\*\*\*Please note that we will be using the REMIND app as our main communication tool for quicker response time! We are asking that you download the app prior to your child's first day. Here is a link to the app. Please let us know if you have any issues getting it and we'll be happy to help out.**

<https://www.remind.com/join/25yo>

We are *SUPER* excited to have a fun-filled year with your child! Look for more information about us and our classroom in our upcoming newsletter.

We can't wait to see you!!

Ms. Cori & Ms. Barb

