

September 2023 News and Welcome!

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Dear Families,

A very happy school year to everyone! It is so exciting for me to get to be your child's teacher in the School-Age 2 room afterschool at LLL. I am eager to meet new friends and welcome back many from last year. Having said that, let me tell you about myself. My name is Jasmina. I am from the country of Bosnia. I came to the United States over 20 years ago as a child. My passions are art and nature. I hope to make new discoveries through art with your children. I currently live in Elkhorn with my husband and have been with Lakeland's Little Learners for 13 years. It has been said that education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world. With that in mind, it is my hope that the instruction my program will provide will help to arm your children with the knowledge needed to one day change the world.

September News

Throughout the month of September, we will discover the subject of Art. Albert Einstein said that "creativity is intelligence having fun". The reason for this theme is that experts tell us art expands a child's ability to interact with the world around them and provides them with a new set of skills for self-expression and communication. As the children express their creativity, we hope to learn to paint light. As the students get to know each other, they will have the chance to draw a friend. We hope to paint with splatter like Jackson Pollock. As we discover the artist within; the individuals will create a master peace of their own that will be displayed in our hallway or foyer.

Reminders

-Most of you have, but, **If you have not completed an Alternate Arrival/Release form for this school year please email it, send me a picture of it, or drop it off at the center** <u>before t</u>hey need to be on or off a bus. Let us know if you are having trouble with this requirement. I have attached extra copies for your convenience and if you have completed and sent one to Ms. Jacintta the morning class teacher, you do not need to do another one. **THANK YOU!**

-When your child comes off of the school bus, we will be out there to meet them and escort them into the building. If your child will be absent and not coming off of the bus, **please** call the center office and notify us so we know your child is safe. If we are on the playground, please let us know you are here when picking up your child.

- Please do not send a child experiencing symptoms or ill and notify us; absence information may be called into the main center (262) 723-8391 ext. 201. Thank you in advance for your help keeping everyone safe!

-Please make sure to tell me about any updates needed to contact or health information, especially any new allergies.

Looking forward to an amazing year ahead,

Ms Jasmina

