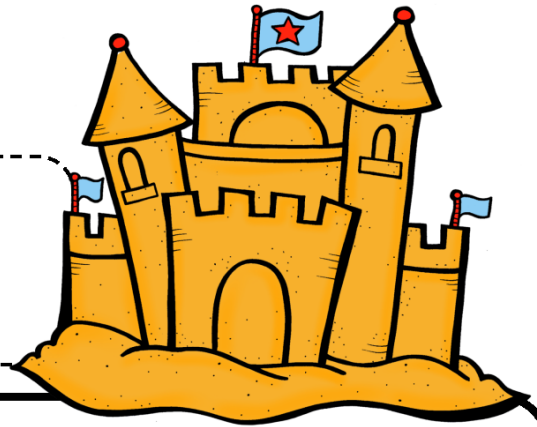


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4K-3 Room News
Lakeland's Little Learners
June 2026
Ms. Patti & Ms. Jenny



Welcome

We would like to welcome new families to the 4K-3 Room, as well as welcome back those that are returning. We look forward to providing a summer filled with fun and learning. A calm, loving environment where the children develop the confidence to express their personalities is an important part of our classroom philosophy. We will spend the summer playing outside, creating art projects, sharing, making friends and just having fun. We are so excited to get to know each of you and are confident we will have a wonderful summer together. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask!

Ms. Patti

My name is Patti Berley, and I am looking forward to being your child's teacher. I currently teach 4K during the school year, but was previously a three's teacher here at LLL for 4 years. I moved to Burlington from Big Sky, MT in May 2015. I have three children Garrett (17), Mason (15), and Olivia (12). I have a Bachelor's degree in Child and Family Studies from Freed-Hardeman University, and a Master's in Education from UW-Stevens Point. Prior to coming to Lakeland's Little Learners, I was the director of Morningstar Learning Center in Big Sky. In my free time you will find me on a baseball or softball field watching my children play!

Ms. Jenny

My name is Jenny O'Connor, and I am the assistant teacher in the 4K-3 classroom. My husband and I live in Lake Geneva with our 3 daughters. I hold a Bachelor's degree in Special Education from Northeastern Illinois University. I have worked in the 4K classroom since November of 2023 and I love working with this age group. I am excited to be a part of your child's school experience this summer. In my free time you can find me with my family at one of our daughter's sporting events or enjoying the wonderful summer weather.

We want to "Thank You" ahead of time for sharing your child with us and we cannot wait to get to know them.



Field Trips

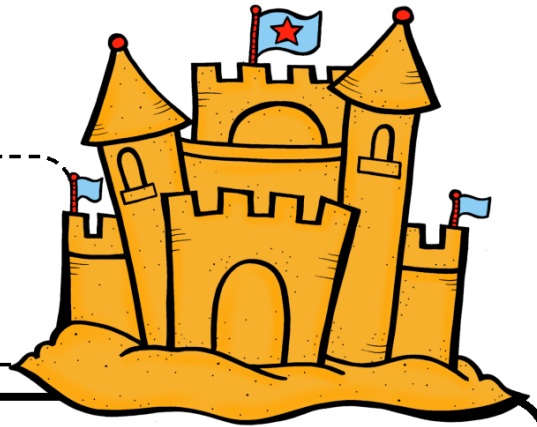
This summer in the 4K-3 room we are excited to offer field trips as a part of our summer program. Our first field trip will be on Monday, June 22nd to Sunset Pool. It is located at 320 Devendorf St. Elkhorn, WI 53121. The phone number is 262-723-2279. We will leave LLL via the bus at 10:45am and return no later than 12:15pm. The cost of the field trip will be \$7 (\$6 pool entry/\$1 bus charge). If your family has a pool pass we will make a photocopy of the pass to bring with us and the charge will be \$1 for your student. We would like to have 3 parent volunteers to join us. The charge will be the same for parents attending. Please reach out if you are interested in joining us.



Happy Summer

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Sunscreen

As we make our way back to school, we will need to begin applying sunscreen to each child. We ask that you apply sunscreen each morning prior to dropping your child off and we will re-apply as needed throughout the day. The center does provide Banana Boat sunscreen for a one-time charge. If you would like to utilize the centers' sunscreen, please sign the sunscreen permission form on the classroom door on your child's first day of summer session. If you would like to provide your own sunscreen, please bring the bottle labeled with your child's first and last name to leave at the center along with signing the sunscreen permission form on the classroom door and noting the brand and SPF.

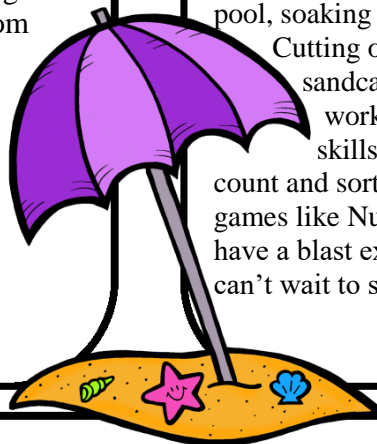
Procare App

This summer we will be using the Procare App, as well as, email to communicate with parents. We would encourage each of you to download the app to your phone. You should have received an invite upon enrolling your child at the center. This app allows us to send quick reminders and/or updates as needed throughout the day. It is downloaded on our classroom iPad so that we can check it throughout the day. I only have access to my email during naptime so Procare is the fastest way to relay information you may need to pass on. The Procare App also gives us the opportunity to send pictures throughout the day so you can see how much fun we're having!

Themes

During the month of June, we will be studying Oceans. How many oceans are there in the world? What creatures might be found under the sea? How much of the Earth is made up of water? These are just a few of the questions we will be answering throughout the month. The children will get to play in our dramatic play pool, soaking up the sun and diving into books.

Cutting out shapes to create art inspired by sandcastles will be a wonderful way to work on improving our fine motor skills. Math will be our focus as we count and sort sea creatures, as well as, play games like Numbers Bingo. We are all sure to have a blast exploring our "Oceans" theme. I can't wait to see where this theme takes us!



Family Connection

Counting is incorporated in every part of our day. We count days in the week, months in the year, children at school each day, children in our line before going out to the playground, and many more things throughout our day. While out and about with your child, have them count different things that you see. How many red cars are in the parking lot? How many swings at the park? How many bugs can you find while playing outside? Write their name out and have them count the letters, record their response and bring it in for us to discuss.



If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at pberley@lakelandlittlelearners.com or by calling 262-723-8391.