

School-Age 2 Welcome Letter

September 2020



Starting a new school year with a smile.

All About Me

Welcome to the School-Age 2 classroom. My name is Mr. Mike and I will be the lead teacher for the School-Age 2 class here at Lakeland's Little Learners. I have worked at LLL for 23 years in the school-age, 4K, and preschool classrooms. Prior to working at LLL, I taught in the Elkhorn Area School District for 4 years. Some of my personal interests include coaching lacrosse, drone flying, and dog sitting.

My Mission

I have always enjoyed working with this age group because I feel I can help my students grow and develop into respectful citizens by giving them responsibilities and duties in a safe environment that is both relaxing and fun.

In order to attain the above goals, we strive to create a family environment by:

- Working together and respecting our differences
- Enjoying snack time and conversations with each other
- Sharing our talents and interests with each other



New LLL Routine

As the summer comes to a close and a new school year begins, lots of new changes will be in place. Some changes might be tough at first but we are confident they can help us all in the long run. Please know everyone has to wear a mask and shoes will be removed upon entering the building while socks or slippers will be worn inside. Individuals dropping-off or picking-up their

student(s) must also be wearing a mask and are asked to maintain a 6 foot distance from others. At drop-off, you will be asked some brief COVID screening questions and your student's temperature will be taken. Please refer to the COVID safety measure document attached. To help traffic flow, students in my class will be dropped-off and picked-up using door #6; not the main entrance. This is the door entering our room from the school-age playground.

Bus Times

Each year the bus company gives us their best guess on bus route times. This year the bus company has given us the following schedule: (Tibbets 7:45ish and 4:00ish) (Westside/Jackson 8:09ish and 3:35ish). We will know more after the first week about how actual times are working out. Please email, fax (262-723-8381) or drop-off the completed Alternate Arrival/Released form attached, if you have not already done so. I appreciate your help with this requirement.



School-Age Routine

While your student is in our care, we will provide time for early morning breakfast from 5:45 to 7:30AM (the breakfast should come from home), a daily afternoon snack, afterschool homework time (is so desired), free choice time, and outdoor experiences. Since these students are in school all day, we feel free choice time is an important part of our day. For students who want more structure, we will provide organized activities.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. I am available for parent/teacher phone conferences at any time of the year and can be reached at the center throughout the day. (Center Phone: 262-723-8391) (My School Email: sa2@lakelandlittlelearners.com)

I look forward to a great school year,

Sincerely,

Mr. Mike

