



# Lakeland's Little Learners September News 2020



3K-2 Classroom

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## Our 3K Room!

I am very excited to have your child with me this year. This will be a year filled with exploration, friendship, discovery and growth. Our curriculum is based on helping children, in the early years, to acquire social competence and skills they will need to become successful, life-long learners. My room is set up into a variety of learning areas. These areas include; math, science, art, music, dramatic play, small manipulative, sensory and blocks. Your child will have the opportunity each day to explore all the areas of interest.

Our first unit will be  
**"All About Me"!**

## Question of the Day?

Each day I will have a new question on the dry erase board, which is located just inside the classroom door. I will read it with your child each morning and have them place their name under their answer. The question and responses are discussed every day during our circle time.

## Apple Basket

The apple basket is located on the outside of our classroom door. Every morning your child can find the apple with their name on it and place it in the basket. This is a fun way to welcome your child and promote name recognition.

## Our Remind App:

In addition to email, I would also like to use the remind app to share information this year. This is an app you can download on your iPhone or Android device that works similar to a text message. This will allow me to send out quick reminders throughout the day as needed. Attached to this newsletter you will find directions for setting up the remind app and getting connected to the "3K-2 classroom" I have created.





## Star of the Week!

Each week a child will be chosen to be the STAR! When it is your child's turn, they will bring in a star decorated by them, and words telling us about some of their favorite things. Look for the special STAR BOX when it is your child's turn.



## Ages and Stages

Along with the newsletter, you will find the Ages and Stages packet. Please take some time at home with your child and answer the questions.

Make it a game and have some fun. Remember no one knows your child like you. This will help us to have a complete understanding of your child's skills and development. Thereby, helping us to format our lessons and activities individually for them.

## Song To Share At Home "APPLE SONG"

(Tune: I'm a Little Teapot)

I'm a little apple, short and round,  
I make a munchy, crunchy sound.  
If you take a bite into me, you will  
see - I'm delicious as can be!!

Up and away in 3K-2,

Ms. Kathy Jo

## Newsletters!

Every month I will be sending out a newsletter to keep you updated on what we are learning and upcoming events. This news will come via email unless you would like to receive it differently, just let me know. Also, look for our "Friday News" in the middle of the month for those in-between things you will need to know.

## A Little About Me

**Kathy Jo Rekasius** - I have my Bachelors Degree in Early Childhood Education. I have worked at Lakeland's Little Learners for over 10 years now and have taught 4K and 3K for the last 7 years. I find true joy working with ages 3-5.

I live in Lake Zurich, Illinois with my husband, Vydas. I have three children of my own ages 28, 25, and 21. Plus two step children ages 16 and 24. I enjoy reading, singing, a good movie and sometimes popcorn for dinner.

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

