

welcome

to Ms. Kelly and Ms. Andrea's 4K-3

Meet the Teachers

Hello and welcome to our 4K class! We are looking forward to an educational and exciting school year together. My name is Kelly Wolfe and I graduated from Beloit College in January of 2005, with a Bachelor's in Psychology along with my teaching and coaching certifications. I love spending time with my friends, family and two dogs, Peanut and Lucky. I also love reading, traveling and horses.

I will be co-teaching with Ms. Andrea. Ms. Andrea has a degree in Elementary Education and has taught at LLL for over 10 years now! She lives on a dairy farm with her husband and 3 children. Her favorite hobbies include reading, hiking, and crocheting.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns. We look forward to getting to know your child.



Contact Information

Lakeland's Little Learners phone number: 262-723-8391

Ms. Kelly's Email: kwolfe@lakelandslittlelearners.com

Remind

Remind is a texting app that we use as another tool to communicate with our families. It sends out text messages to your phone for important reminders. I will be using this app a lot since there is much less face to face contact this year. Please follow the directions below to sign up.

I will send out an invitation for the Remind app.

To join on your own, enter the number 81010, for the phone number.

In the text, type and send @mskelly4k3

Arrival

4K starts at 8:35. Parents that drop off, walk your child to our 4K-3 classroom. Parents and students please wear your masks. Knock on our classroom door and a teacher will greet your child and take them into the classroom. If your student is a bus rider, a teacher will meet them and walk them to the classroom.

Departure

4K ends at 11:20. Students will put their folder and belongings in their backpack. Students leaving after 4K will be picked up in the classroom. Come to our 4K-3 door and knock, a teacher will answer the door and bring your student to you. Bus riders will line up at their designated spot to be picked up by Ms. Terry and walked to the bus. We appreciate a prompt pick up.



Take Home Folders

Lakeland's Little Learners will provide your child with a vinyl folder that will travel from home to school in your child's backpack. In this folder, we will send home Friday Newsletters, school communications, and family connection activities. Please check these folders daily for new information, and we will check them daily for any communication from you. There will be a "take home" and a "bring back to school" pocket, so please put communications in the correct pocket so we can get back to you ASAP. We encourage you to take them home and bring them back every day, even if there is nothing in them, so we can all get into a routine.



Newsletter

Every Friday we will send home a newsletter. You can choose to receive a paper copy or an email. Paper copies will be sent home in your child's folder and emails will be sent out around noon. The newsletters describe what we learned during the week and what we will do the following week. We will give you ideas for weekly family connection activities, which are related to our learning units. Also, we will list special and important dates such as no school days.

Birthdays and Snacks

When it is your child's birthday, or there's a special occasion, you are always welcome to bring in a treat for the class. Please ask teachers for any special allergy restrictions.

-There are no obligations to bring in a birthday treat-
Lakeland's Little Learners provides a snack and milk every day for each student. If your child has food allergies, they can bring in their own healthy snack if they choose.



Cubbies

Each child has a cubby labeled with their name. Please bring in a full set of extra clothes to keep in your child's cubby. This is not just for bathroom accidents; spills and messes happen and we want everyone to be dry and comfortable. As the year goes on, the weather changes and children grow; please make sure appropriate extra clothes are available. If you are looking for something to do with your child's too small clothes, please keep Lakeland's Little Learners in mind for donations.

Backpacks are to be hung on the hook directly under each child's cubby. (Please make sure backpacks are large enough to carry a 2 pocket folder, no mini backpacks, thank you!) When it starts to get cooler and your child starts bringing their jackets and coats please be aware that as a center policy, they are to be put in their cubby, backpack, or recyclable eco bag, they cannot hang on the hook.

Star of the Week



Every student will get the opportunity to be our special student for the week. The Friday before their week, we will send home a poster and instructions. Please return the instructions and the poster of your child's favorite things the following Monday. You can use the paper provided (or not), you can be as creative as you want! Your child may also bring three special items to share with the class for show and tell on Wednesday that week. If it is a week with no 4K on Wednesday, your child can bring their show and tell on Thursday.



Ages and Stages:

Lakeland's Little Learners has adopted the "Ages and Stages" questionnaire as a screening tool to help us get to know your child better. We are asking you to fill out this questionnaire about your child and return it in September. This information will help us in preparing lesson plans, give us a better idea at what level each child is functioning at, and how they have developed through your eyes. Please feel free to contact us at any time if you have any questions or concerns regarding your child.

All About Me Theme:

We will be kicking off our school year with an "All About Me" theme, in which we will get to know more about all of the students and their families. We are looking forward to the children beginning the year by creating self-portraits, family portraits, writing their names, making their house out of shapes, and more! This also allows us to start assessing what level the children are at, and facilitate the planning of developmentally appropriate activities and lessons.

Family Connection Activities:

Every Monday in your child's blue folder, you will find an activity card. Some weeks there will be another piece of paper too, depending on the activity. Activities can include identifying letters, writing numbers, or even practicing rhyming words. Every week will be a little different. Spend some time going over the activity with your child throughout the week. You can complete the activity as many times as you'd like! Try to keep the alphabet, number, shape, color, etc. charts that are sent home as they may be used again for a future activity. There is no need to return any completed activities. However, feel free to ask any questions! You can text me on the remind app, email me, or write it down and put it right in the plastic pocket.



Important Dates:

9/7 First Day of School
9/9 & 9/10 Vision & Hearing Test
9/15 No School - **We do not have school every 3rd Wednesday of the month.**
9/20 Grandparent's Day for 4K
9/27 Picture Day