

# Welcome to Tibbets Wrap-Around Lakeland's Little Learners 2020-2021 School Year



Last school year ended abruptly and our summer has quickly passed by. I anxiously await the upcoming school year. I am Sawyer Moore, known to the children as Mrs. Sawyer. I am the lead teacher of the Wrap-Around program and am at Tibbets mornings and afternoons of school days.

The cafeteria/old gym will be our main program area once again, as the room we used the last few years is needed again as a regular classroom. As always, we will also be using the



playground. We will post a sign on the door, as you enter the school, if we should be in a different location to make pick-up or drop-off easier. **NEW ENTRANCE: We will be using door #4 this year.** Just like last year, there will be a doorbell to ring and I will come to let you in. Children, those dropping them off or picking them up, and myself must all wear

masks. When you arrive there will be a quick few health screening questions asked, the student's temperature will be taken with a touchless thermometer, and hand sanitizer will be used when entering the program and as children move from one activity to another. If several families arrive at the same time, please be respectful and distance yourselves outside the entrance; the procedures do not take long. Do read the COVID safety measures attachment provided and if you have questions call the main office at (262) 723-8391.

We strive to make the Wrap-Around program a place where each child can play in a safe environment while interacting with others. We do this by offering a variety of activities such as: art and craft projects, large and small motor activities, and creative play. We also have a workspace for children to read, do homework, or other quiet activities. We encourage children to work in areas that they choose. I spend my time interacting with the children in order to meet their needs.

I am a state qualified childcare provider. I work to continue learning about school-aged children and how to implement developmentally appropriate programming for them.

We go outside weather permitting, when outside on the playground, for the children's safety, we abide by the same rules Mr. Frost implements for Tibbets' playground. **It is very important for children to come dressed appropriately for the weather.** In winter months children are allowed to play in the snow when they have all 5 pieces of clothing (coat, hat, gloves, boots and snow pants) otherwise they are not allowed off of the blacktop.



We provide an afternoon snack and milk for children. **We do not provide breakfast.** However, the school is serving breakfast for a fee that would come from your child's school lunch account. Please let me know if your child will be doing the school breakfast. Children can bring in their own breakfast from home. For health reasons we do not allow children to share food and we ask that if **you bring a breakfast for your child that it**

**is a well-balanced breakfast. I prefer if the parent provided breakfast is served to children before 7:30.** This allows us time to clean up and prepare activities for the morning.

Children come to and leave the Wrap-Around program at all different times. **It is very important for an adult to make contact with a teacher upon drop off and pick up. This is for your child's safety!** In addition to this you will need to abide by Tibbets and Lakeland's Little Learners Covid procedures; such as **temperature checks, screening questions, handwashing, and mask wearing.** We only allow those adults on your child's information form to pick them up. If someone other than the "normal" adult is picking your child up please speak with us prior to the change and make sure the planned pick up person has an ID to show the teacher and knows to wear a mask. Also, **if your child will not be attending it is VERY important that you let us know.** We ask this for your child's safety. We can be contacted directly at 262-742-2585 or the main center can be contacted at 723-8391. Please, please call when your child is not attending. There are many before and after school activities offered to Tibbet's students. If your child will be participating in one of these activities there is a form that

will need to be filled out. Please see Mrs. Sawyer before sending your Wrap-Around student to one of these extra activities, **I will not be able to let them leave Wrap-Around without your permission on the form.**

Tibbets and Lakeland's Little Learners are always striving to keep your children, staff and facility at its safest. Please enter Wrap-Around at

door #4 located on the East side of the building. Look for the glassed in entrance used to enter the



newest gym. There is a doorbell located on the door, please ring the doorbell. I prefer if the adult does the ringing of the doorbell.

I post all information from Lakeland's Little Learners such as our daily schedule, snack menu, operating policies, lesson plans, and other important information on the parent information board. While we are having children only, enter the program, this information can be found on our website:

[lakelandlittlelearners.com](http://lakelandlittlelearners.com). If you would like a hard copy of any item let me know and I will get them for you. The Wisconsin

Administrative Code DCF 251 can be found on the Department of Children and Families website: <https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/files/publications/pdf/205.pdf>

Bills will be sent through email on Schedule Fridays. **Fees may be given directly to me on Fee Friday, or you can pay online using the**



**Payment Service Network. Payment is due every other Friday.** Visit the website for Lakeland's Little Learners. There is a lot of great information on the site and Tibbets Wrap-Around has its own page.

Hope you all have had a fabulous summer. We look forward to an exciting new year with newcomers and veterans! Can't wait to see how much you have all grown. See you, Tuesday Sept. 8th.

Mrs. Sawyer

