

Dear Parents and Families:

Welcome to Lakeside Elementary! My name is Nicole Koepl and I will be your child's kindergarten teacher this year. I am looking forward to teaching your child and providing meaningful experiences to develop a lifelong love for learning. I truly want their first year of elementary school to be a positive experience!

This will be my 9th year of teaching kindergarten at Lakeside Elementary. I graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh in 2011 with a degree in Elementary Education Pre-K through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. My husband and I have two little boys named Henry and Oliver. Henry will be turning 4 in August and Oliver will be 3 in February. I look forward to sharing our summer adventures with your child at the beginning of the school year. In my free time I enjoy reading, traveling, being outdoors, and spending time with family and friends.

I have experience working with children of all ages and enjoy helping them learn and grow as people and individuals. My philosophy for learning is that each child is special and has a different learning style. No one child is the same, which requires a teacher to be thoughtful and aware of the needs of each student individually. I feel that the classroom is a place where both student and teacher can grow and learn from one another.

I hope everyone had a great summer! Together we can make this year the best year possible for your child. Please do not hesitate to contact me by phone or email with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,  
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