



Dear Parents,

Welcome to the Liberty Early Childhood Center!!!

Let me start by introducing myself! My name is Stephanie Dignan and this is my 12th year teaching. I received my undergrad in Elementary Education and a minor in Early Childhood at Northwest Missouri State University. Since graduating Northwest in 2008 I worked as a one-on-one paraprofessional at the Liberty Early Childhood Center for 3 years. In January 2012 I got my first teaching job at the Early Childhood Center as a special education teacher. I finished my master's in Early Childhood Special Education at Northwest the Spring of 2012. I'm very excited to be starting a new year as a Special Education Teacher.

I grew up in Liberty and I am a Liberty High School graduate. I'm very excited to be living and working in such a school district that influenced my life so much. I have a passion for working with students with special needs, especially Autism. I got married to my husband Ryan in April 2021. We welcomed our beautiful little girl Brinley in February 2022.

The partnership you and I are about to embark on will be very rewarding for your child. I use the word 'partnership' to illustrate that we are a team. As a parent, you are your child's 1st (and most important) teacher. As their classroom teacher, my role is to provide educational and social experiences that will help them to be successful as they continue to kindergarten. As a team we will all work together to do what is best for your child.

I believe that the most important key component in your child's success is for us to communicate. I want (need) to know as much about your child as possible and I will share my experiences with you as well. You can reach me by phone at 816-736-5324 or email at e08138@lps53.org.

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