

Welcome to Ms. Kristina and Ms. Erin's Class!

As we begin another school year here at **Liberty Early Childhood Center**, we want to take this time to thank you for your decision to send your child to our school. We look forward to getting to know each and every one of you and your children and hope that you will take the time to get to know us as well. This year, we are excited to embark on a new journey. We will be creating a new environment at the ECC where students from the Title One and ECSE programs will blend together and create one dynamic classroom.

To **share** a little about ourselves:

Hi, I'm Kristina! I am originally from the Kansas City Northland area but have lived all over the Kansas City area and have even had the opportunity to teach and travel abroad! I have a bachelor's degree in Elementary and Early Childhood Education, Elementary Art Education, and Early Childhood Special Education and my Master of Arts in Art Education. At home, my husband and I have a daring & curious almost 5 year old son and two crazy pups. As you might guess, we are a very busy household.



Hi, I'm Erin! I am very excited about the amazing team we have here at the Liberty ECC. This is my 12th year teaching. I have a bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education and an Early Childhood Special Education degree from South Dakota State University. (GO JACKRABBITS!) I have previously taught Jr. Kindergarten, Kindergarten and EC Special Education. My husband and I have three children. My oldest is 15 and attends school in Liberty along with her sister who is 10 and brother who is 8.

The partnership we are about to embark on will be very rewarding for your child. We use the word **'partnership'** to illustrate that we are a team. As a parent, you are your child's first (and most important) teacher. As their classroom teacher, our role is to provide educational and social experiences that will help them be **successful** as they continue on to kindergarten.

For both of us to best support your child, the key component will be communication. We want (**need**) to know as much about your child as possible and we will share our experiences with you as well. You can reach me by email (kristina.olms@lps53.org) (erin.turner@lps53.org) or by phone. Please don't hesitate to contact us with any questions, comments, or concerns. As we begin our school year, you will also have access to **our classroom website** where you can get updates on upcoming events, classroom activities, and other important information. We look forward to a great year!

Kristina Olms Bartholomees & Erin Turner