

August 2026

Dear Parents and Guardians,

My name is Loydena James, and I am delighted to introduce myself as your child's preschool teacher for this upcoming school year at the Liberty ECC. It is with great excitement that I welcome you and your child to our classroom community!

A little about me: This will be my 20th year as a teacher in the Liberty School District, all of them spent at the ECC. I truly believe that the preschool years are some of the most important in a child's development. My goal is to create a safe, nurturing, and engaging environment where your child can learn through play, explore their creativity, and develop social, emotional, and academic skills at their own pace.

In our classroom, we will read, build, paint, sing, share, problem-solve, and most importantly—have fun learning together. I place a strong emphasis on building positive relationships with each child and fostering a classroom culture based on kindness, curiosity, and respect. We truly will become a School Family.

I'm supported in the classroom by Carolyn Wallis. We will work together as a team to provide the students a positive learning environment. We are very fortunate to have Carolyn with us! We are a part of a community room with special education teacher Stephanie Dalton. There will be many opportunities to learn alongside other students and teachers.

Communication between home and school is key to a successful year, so please feel free to reach out to me at any time with questions, concerns, or just to say hello! I will also be sending regular updates about what we're learning and how you can stay involved.

I'm so looking forward to getting to know your child and working together with you to make this a wonderful year full of growth and joyful memories. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at the Early Childhood Center at 816- 736-6800 ext. 2899 or email, Loydena.james@lps53.org. I am in the building from 8:30 to 4:30 during the school year. You can also reach Lanette or Lisa at the Early Childhood Center at 816-736-5324 with questions or concerns. Email is the best way to reach me.

I look forward to meeting you and your child in August!

Warmly,

Loydena James

Loydena James 2026-2027 Preschool Supply List

- Backpack (large enough to hold a folder without bending the edges)
- 1 extra change of clothes (shirt, pants, socks, underwear) labeled with name and in a ziplock bag. These will remain at school.
- Family pictures for our Friends and Family Wall display in the classroom. I can also print these at school if you prefer to email them to me.
- Package of glue sticks
- Paper Towels

Optional Items:

- Clear contact paper
- Aluminium foil
- 5 oz. paper cups