Dear Families.

Welcome to a great year in our awesome Early Childhood Center! We will now "continue" your child's career as a life-long learner. I use the word "continue" because your child has already been learning so much from you, as parents, in his/her short lifetime so far. The time I spend with your child will be very meaningful for him/her, but it will be a very small amount of time in comparison to the time you have with your child. So...I look forward to having a great partnership with you and your child. This can only enhance your child's positive development.

I look forward to getting to know your family. One opportunity that is coming up is our Open House. This will be a time for you to see our room and start our year off together. This is a fun event to share with your child on Thursday, August 16th from 4:00-6:00 p.m. <u>Please plan to bring your school supplies that evening as the first day of school is very hectic.</u> You may come and go any time during the Open House. I can't wait to meet you!

A little about my family and me....I have been teaching at the preschool level for a total of 5 years. This will be my 2nd year the Liberty Early Childhood Center. I graduated from Missouri Western State University with my Bachelor's of Science in Early Childhood Education. I currently hold Missouri Teacher's Certification in Early Childhood and Early Childhood Special Education. Each evening, I go home to my supportive husband, Scott, and my two boys, Xavier and Calvin. Xavier is 14, loves playing soccer, and is beginning his freshman year of high school. Calvin is a busy 8 year old, is active in Tae Kwon Do, and keeps me on my toes.

I value two-way communication and will be communicating with you on a regular basis through an app called Learning Genie, weekly newsletters, home visits, parent meetings, and conferences. Please feel free to give me a call and leave a message in my voice mailbox (736-5324 x2158), or email me at tiffany.schimming@lps.org. Thank you for your support and for the opportunity to work with your child. I look forward to a fabulous year!

Tiffany S	Schimming

Sincerely,