



Dear Parents,

Welcome to the 2023-2024 school year!

Let me begin by introducing myself! My name is Daisy King and this will be my 24th year teaching, my 22<sup>nd</sup> year in Liberty Public Schools, and my 11<sup>th</sup> year at the Liberty Early Childhood Center. I spent my first 10 years teaching Kindergarten, then 3 years teaching Kindergarten students with special needs, and just finished up my ninth year teaching preschool. I am very excited to spend this year with you and your child here at the Early Childhood Center!

I grew up in Maryville, Missouri, and after high school moved to Liberty to attend William Jewell College to study Education. I liked this town so much that I decided to stay. I received my Master's Degree in Education from Northwest Missouri State University. Along with teaching, I also coach the Varsity Cheerleaders at Liberty High School. If you are ever at a Blue Jay game, please come say HI!

The partnership you and I are about to embark on will be very rewarding for your child. I use the word 'partnership' to illustrate the fact that we are a team. As a parent, you are your child's 1<sup>st</sup> (and most important) teacher. As their classroom teacher, my 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. 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 by email at [daisy.king@lps53.org](mailto:daisy.king@lps53.org).

Please review the supply list found on the ECC website. Please send the supplies as soon as you can, at our open house or the first day of school. You will notice the list is short, we will be asking for supplies throughout the year based on our class learning theme.

I hope you and your child are looking forward to the first day of school as much as I am!

♥ Ms. Daisy