

Dear Parents,

As we begin another school year here at **Liberty Early Childhood Center**, I want to take this time to thank you for your decision to send your child to our school. I 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 me as well.

To **share** a little about myself, 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, Scott, and I have a daring & curious almost 4 year old son named Mylo and a sweet but ornery puppy named Ella. As you might guess, we are a very busy household.



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 first (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 email (kristina.olms@lps53.org) or phone. Please don't hesitate to contact me 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.

I look forward to a great year!

Kristina Olms Bartholomees