

Welcome, Little School  
Parents and Guardians!





## Staff of Little School and St. Luke's UMC

- Welcome prayer
  - Supervising Clergy to Little School: Rev. Michele Kaminsky
  - Director: Kelly Amadeo
  - Assistant Director: Amanda Lewis
  - Assistant Director: Cali Miodonski
  - Mr. Barry-Facilities Manager and Safety Manager
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# Music Teachers

Ms. Laura, Ms. Sheri, and  
Ms. Jana







# Communication

- Always go to the teacher first to give them a chance to communicate with you
  - Kelly would be more than happy to speak with you if further communication is needed
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# Snow Days and Weather Closures

- WE FOLLOW DCSD Snow Days!
  - Delayed start: If DCSD is on a 90 minute delay, we are too and begin at 10:30am.
  - No Beforecare on delayed start days
  - Aftercare will continue, unless weather develops later
  - Check the website, Facebook, and the News (9, 7, 4)
  - We also will send notifications through Email
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## Covid Policies

- See our website for updated information. We will communicate any major changes via email.
  - You must contact Kelly if your child or a family member gets Covid so she can help you determine when your child can return to school.
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# SmartCare

- The app is used for:
    - Billing and paying tuition
    - CCs have fees, ACH does not
  - Checking your child in and out
  - Teacher communication
  - Please do not share photos of other children
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## Morning Drop Off

- SmartCare App
    - Each person must have the app to scan their child in – make sure your app is updated if you are a returning family
    - QR Code to scan
    - Wifi: SLGuest, Password: phoebe2022
  - Your child may not enter the building without signing in
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## Afternoon Pick Up

- A parent or approved pick up person will check children out using the Smartcare app
  - Please let your child's teacher know if someone other than a parent is picking up
  - Photo ID will be required for anyone who does not have the app
  - What do I do if someone else is picking up my child?
    - Sharing a code
    - Call the office for assistance if you have someone other than a parent picking up regularly
    - You can not pick up a friend's child unless you are on the approved pick up list and have a code
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## Arrival Tips

- Please take your child to the bathroom before coming to school
  - Outdoor line-ups
  - Please drive safely and no cellphones in the lot
  - If you are late, ring the video doorbell
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# Beforecare

- Beforecare begins at 8:30am in the Music Room (4<sup>th</sup> door along the back on the north side of the building)
  - Assistants pick up your child and take them to their room
  - Your Smartcare account will be billed per day (\$3/day)
  - Do not need to sign up in advance
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# Aftercare

- In the Music Room (4<sup>th</sup> door along the back on the north side of the building)
  - 24 hour advance sign-up/cancelation – call the office for Aftercare availability day of
  - Offered from 1:00-2:45pm
  - If you are late, you will be charged \$1 per minute
  - Must be potty-trained
  - \$15 a day regardless of pick-up time
  - Pack a snack for your child (no nuts please), and a sheet or blanket
  - Tell your child's classroom teacher to let the teacher know you will be using aftercare that day
  - Naptime (required by the state), outdoor time, snack, free play
  - If you are more than 10 minutes late picking up your child from school, they will be taken to aftercare and you will be charged the full \$15.00
  - We may need to cancel aftercare for weather purposes
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## Little School Bags and Odds and Ends

- Children do not need backpacks unless they are in an Explorers class. We will provide your child with a bag.
  - Please let your child carry their own bag. It is great for muscle development and responsibility.
  - Bring lunches, change of clothes, a snack, water, and warm gear. We go outside every day!
  - Sunscreen-required by the state. You signed the permission agreement regarding sunscreen in the paperwork. We have Rocky Mountain Sunscreen available in the office.
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## Change of clothing

- Keep a change of clothing in your child's bag for accidents or wet play
  - Please switch the clothing as the seasons change
  - Put a pair of slippers or flip flops in the bag too, shoes always take the brunt of accidents
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## Lunches

- Please be sure to check with your classroom teachers for allergies and what needs to be avoided in the classroom.
  - Needs to include four food groups: Licensing Requirement
    - Examples: Turkey sandwich (protein, dairy, grain), water/milk or milk alternative, fruit
    - Small amounts of food
    - Teachers will encourage healthy eating and socialization
  - Make Small Lunches 😊
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## Snacks



- Parents provide snacks for their child each day
  - Must contain two food groups
    - Examples: Apple slices and string cheese
    - Example: Whole wheat crackers and sliced cheese
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# Water bottles

- We ask that all children bring water bottles to school. This is to cut down on waste and cup purchases.
  - Please wash water bottles every day
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# Potty-Training

- This does not pertain to those in the non-potty trained classes
  - Experienced teachers help encourage independent use of the bathroom
  - We cannot wipe children
  - We can help them with their clothing, buttons, zippers, etc.
  - **No pull-ups**, state licensing rule
  - We expect occasional accidents
    - We can change them if it is a wet accident
    - We will call you if it is a BM accident
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# Fun Friday Enrichment Program

- Children ages 3-5 only
  - \$35/day
  - For children who do not normally attend on Fridays
  - Email sign-up through Signup Genius will be sent out and will include two months of sign-ups
  - I will send an email letting you know when it will go out
  - First sign-up has already gone out
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## Playground Use

- You can play after school until 1:45pm-then our aftercare program comes out
  - Clean up after you child please
  - Cannot play on either outdoor stage
  - Sweep up sand if your child spills it
  - Put toys away please
  - Close gates
  - Please supervise your child!
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# Educational goals and expectations

- LetterLand
  - Learning Without Tears - Handwriting
    - Both kinesthetic curriculums that do not result in a lot of paperwork coming home.
    - Read the lesson plans posted outside the classrooms, and ask your child about what they learned
  - Parent conferences: November and April formal conferences
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# Chapel Theme

- Meet once a month-Be sure to ask your children what they learned
  - Mr. Z and the Bible
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## Need to reach us?

- My email: [kelly@stlukeshr.com](mailto:kelly@stlukeshr.com)
  - Our phone: 303-791-1982
  - Be sure to like our Facebook Page
  - Website is updated
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# First Day of School Tea and Tissues!

- Please come to the front of the church for coffee and tea with our Little School Chaplain.
  - Feel free to mingle with other parents in Fellowship Hall
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Let's Have a  
Great Year!

