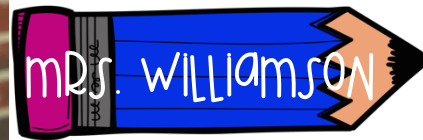


MRS. BLACK AND MRS. WILLIAMSON

PRESCHOOL 4'S

meet your teachers

Welcome to Preschool 4s! My name is Jordan Black, and I am so excited for this school year! This is my 4th year at Lakeside but my 9th year being a classroom teacher. I live in Independence with my husband and three kids (Jonah 10, Elaina 7, Lincoln 6). When I am not teaching, my family and I like to get outside, play in the backyard with our dog (Rosie the Goldendoodle!), watch movies and soccer, play games and travel! I also enjoy gardening, baking and cooking! Fun fact: I am an alumnus of Lakeside Preschool! I can't wait to have a great year with you!



Hi! My name is Ashley Williamson, and I am so excited for school this year! This will be my 4th year at Lakeside. I live in Crescent Springs with my husband and our three children. I have a daughter at Turkeyfoot and two boys at River Ridge. I also serve on the PTO board at River Ridge. When I'm not at school you can often find me on the soccer or baseball fields with my kids. I also like to read and travel, and I absolutely love all things Disney!

these are a few of our favorite things...

MRS. BLACK

Snacks: plain M&M's, raisinets, sour gummies
Classroom Supply: pens, notebooks and children's books
Places to shop: Target and Amazon
Restaurant: Chick-fil-a, Chipotle, Skyline, Larosas, Texas Roadhouse, Whit's
Coffee: I don't drink it but I love a good hot chocolate and a muffin, bagel or donut!
Color: Anything pastel

MRS. WILLIAMSON

Snacks: M&M's and gummy bears
Classroom Supply: Scented Markers
Places to Shop: Target and Michael's
Restaurant: Jersey Mike's
Coffee: I don't like coffee but I do drink hot tea everyday
Color: Green

Important dates

August 30th – Open house MWF
August 31st – Open House TU/TH
September 5th – First day TU/TH
September 6th – First Day MWF
September 22nd – Book Order's Due
September 21/22– Wear your favorite College Shirt as we travel to North America
September 28/29th – Pumpkin Homework Due (more info. soon)

PICK UP/DROP OFF

You will drop off in our upper parking lot between 8:45-9:00. A staff member will greet you at your car and help your child inside. Pick up will be between 12:45-1:00 in the same spot. You will be given a pickup tag with a number assigned to your family, please bring this each day.

CONTACT ME

I will be sending daily pictures and updates through Procure. If you have any concerns/questions you can message me on Procure or email me at lakeside.jordan.black@gmail.com

OTHER REMINDERS

First day of school please send:

- *1 4x6 picture of just your child
- *1 4x6 picture of your child and their family
- *A backpack big enough to hold full sized papers
- *Please pack a lunch each day. It must be nut free. Please mark baggies not in original packaging as "safe."
- *Please leave an extra set of clothes in your child's backpack, just in case!

goals

Our focus for the first month will be to familiarize the students with classroom and school procedures and getting to know each other. The bulk of our school year will focus on kindergarten readiness by learning kindness and sharing, problem solving skills and social skills, letters, letter sounds, counting and number values, phonics, science, cutting skills, self-help skills, and so much more! I will send a monthly newsletter as well as an outline of what we will be doing that month and what you can be working on at home! I will send home a family activity homework calendar each month. This is completely optional but I will send home small treats with students who complete it and turn it in each month.

BOOK ORDERS

We will be doing scholastic book orders this year! The first order is due by September 22nd. You can go online and submit your order using our class code!

1. Go to scholastic.com/bookclubs
2. Sign in or create an account
3. Connect to our class by entering our class code: WRZ7G
4. You can also connect by searching my name
5. Choose your books, pay with credit card or PayPal and submit your order.
6. Your books will come to class and I will send them home with your child.
7. The more you order, the more points our class gets which means the more books I can purchase for our classroom library!



travel

Each month we will be studying a new continent. At the conclusion of our study, we will have the opportunity to “travel” to visit that country with our very own Captain Hanser! She will have the travel room all decked out in artifacts, pictures, maps and more to immerse us into the culture and nature of the continent we are studying. Students will have the opportunity to “fly” on an airplane and learn all about that month’s continent. This is such a fun even that the students really look forward to each month. Below you will find a monthly list of the places we will be visiting!

September – North America

October – Africa

November – A Ride on the Mayflower

December – A visit to Bethlehem

January – Antarctica

February – Asia

March – Europe

April – Australia

May – South America



yearly schedule



August 30-31 – Open House

September 5-6 – First day

October 30-31 – Halloween Parties

November 22-24 – Thanksgiving Closed

December 14-15 – Christmas Parties

December 18-January 3 – Christmas – Closed

January 3-4 – Return to school

January 15 – MLK Day – No School

February 19 – Presidents Day – No School

February 26-29 – Grandparents Celebration

April 1st - Easter Monday – No School

April 8-12 – Spring Break

May 15-16 – Graduation

May 22-23 – Last days