

August 3, 2018

Parents and/or Guardians,

Welcome to Aldo Leopold Community School 4k program for the 2018-2019 school year. September 4th is approaching quickly and I am eagerly looking forward to meeting all of you and sharing the excitement for learning with you and your child. Your child's educational journey begins here and I am ready to provide your child with a safe, fun, and healthy start to school. I would like to share with you a little about myself and some of the opportunities that are offered before the first day of school.

I graduated from St. Norbert College in 1998 and have been teaching at ALDO since 2000. I am married and have 4 children, ages 14, 13, 7 and 3. I love teaching the youngest age group because they are filled with so much curiosity and excitement for learning and that can bring so much fun to the classroom environment. Rhoda, our paraprofessional and I have had training in Conscious Discipline and will be using that to foster the social and emotional learning in our classroom with your child.

There are some opportunities to become involved and help ease into the school year with your child. On August 17th, ALDO's parent group (ALAPTO) will be sponsoring a free back to school pool party at JoAnnes water park from 6-8. This is a great way to meet families and make friends. On Wednesday, August 29th we will be hosting a "Back to School Night" from 4:00-6:00 PM. You are invited to bring your child to the classroom and drop school supplies and meet me. This opportunity can be useful to help your child feel more prepared for the first day of school. They will have the chance to see their coat hooks and cubbies and you will have the chance to ask any questions that you may have. I will also have the entrance on Eliza St. clearly marked so you can see where we will meet for 4k each day.

The 4k schedule runs Monday through Thursday from 8:00-11:05 AM or 11:55 AM-3:00. Fridays are set aside for family educational opportunities and I will plan story and craft times or outings in the community. The Green Bay Area Public School District will be offering breakfast to the AM students and lunch to the PM 4k students again this year. Please see the enclosed letter which explains the meal program.

I know that together we can make this school year the best start for your child's educational journey. See you soon!

Sincerely,

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