

Dear Parents,

We want to welcome you and your child into our room. We are very excited for the new experiences that will be happening in our room with your child. Many activities are planned to help in their learning experiences as they grow. Here's a little about us:

I am Juliene Lechnir and I have been working at Camelot Children's Center since 1997, teaching with the 3-5 year olds since 1999. I have an Associate Degree in Early Childhood from Moraine Park Technical College and many hours of continuing education yearly. I love spending time with my family and friends. These are just a few things I like doing camping, swimming, watching the Green Bay Packers, taking pictures, quilting, and scrapbooking. I believe that each child learns at different levels and I have to be truthful about what I am teaching them. I love the moments when I see or hear them acting or talking about a lesson I have taught them. To me that is the most rewarding experience.

I am Wilma Baumann and have been employed at Camelot Children's Center since January 2015. I have a Bachelors Degree in Vocational (Industrial) Education and Associate Degree of Civil Engineering Technology. I am married to my wonderful husband William and together we have two beautiful daughters, Alyssandra and Cassandra. In my spare time, I enjoy baking, cooking, sewing, reading, gardening and doing arts and crafts. I also enjoy spending time with my family, going to the beach, camping and playing board games. "I believe that the students should have the freedom that allows for expression and creativity. Students should be able to experiment with likes and dislikes and to realize their strengths and weaknesses. I feel it is beneficial for students to sometimes work for the answer rather than be told because it stretches their knowledge and teaches them how to find information in a variety of ways. It is also important to remember to enjoy students and everything they have to offer. Sometimes it can be a struggle, but if something goes wrong, there is always a way to fix a problem."

Here are a few things we would like you to bring:

*Last name ending with A-M 1 package of twistable crayons and N-Z bring in smelly markers.

*1 (2 pocket folder)

*1 white glue bottle (4 fl. oz.)

*1 box of tissues

* Fun stickers

*1 Spiral bound notebook

Here are our goals that we will be working on this year:

*Recognizing, spelling, and writing their names

*Working with each child on group activities small and large

*Self-help skills putting shoes on, zipping their coat, getting winter clothes on, and cleaning up their spots from snack/ lunch (these self-help skills will further their independent development).

These are some of the special things your child will be doing on leader days:

*Line leader *Sit in a leader chair for snacks, lunch, and circle time

*Help with circle time with counting calendar and the weather

*Bring in one book for show and tell

*Bring in snack for 24 children

Here are just a few reminders:

*Our bulletin board can be found right outside our room; on it is lesson plans, daily report (what we did that day), monthly newsletter, daily schedule, and the monthly menu.

*Parent files are located right inside our room please check it daily along with your child's free art folder.

*Please remember to have closed toed shoes here every day for your child when we go outside and when there is no snow on the ground.

*Your child may come and eat in the kitchen from 6:30am to 7:45am. The kitchen closes at 7:45am.

*Please make sure all of your child's outside clothing are labeled with their name.

*Please remember that it is very important to walk your child into their classroom when dropping off, so that the teachers see your child come in. We have to write down the time they arrive for state. Also come into the room when picking up so that we know when your child is leaving for the day.

If you have any questions please come and talk to us. We are more than happy to answer any questions or concerns you have.

Thank you,
Juliene and Wilma