

Little Leaders of KCK

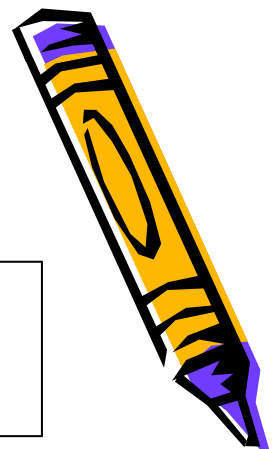
Learning, Caring, Growing

Meet the Teachers
Winter 2022



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Meet Our Teachers



Ms. Lillian is the Lead Teacher in Purple Diamonds. She is a student at Kansas City Kansas Community College pursuing a Liberal Arts degree. She joined our team in 2020 and is very excited about helping our youngest toddlers develop their language and social skills through nursery rhymes and play-based learning.

Ms. Marla is the Lead Teacher in Yellow Stars. She has worked with children for 9 years as a para and an in-home child care provider. She is excited to work with our two-year-olds to develop their vocabulary and social skills while exploring and discovering through play, songs, stories, hands-on activities and theme-based learning.



Ms. Mattie is Lead Teacher in Red Hearts. She graduated from Southwestern College with a Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education and was an elementary teacher for seven years. She is currently completing coursework to be a Reading Specialist. She is looking forward to leading a fun and structured learning environment for our youngest preschoolers to develop social skills, early literacy skills, and early math skills through hands-on activities.

Ms. Eryka is our Teacher's Assistant in Red Hearts. She has a bachelor's degree from Montclair State University in New Jersey. She was a Teacher's Assistant through The Buddy Club at her high school and has been a nanny for several years. She is excited to support our Transitional Preschoolers with their vocabulary and social skills while exploring and discovering through play, songs, stories, hands-on activities and theme-based learning.



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Ms. Morgan is our Lead Teacher in Green Circles. Ms. Morgan has two and a half years of experience as a preschool teacher. She will be focusing on early literacy and math skills as well as handwriting while guiding fun whole group, small group, and center activities.

Ms. Carleigh is the Teacher's Assistant in Green Circles. She is a graduate of Bonner Springs High School where she took classes in the Teaching as a Career Pathway. She is looking forward to assisting in the classroom as the children engage in whole group, small group, and center activities.



Ms. LaToya is the Co-Lead Teacher in Blue Rectangles, which is our pre-K classroom. She has over ten years of experience working with children. Ms. LaToya will focus on leading academic activities for early literacy, math, and handwriting while using fun and engaging themes.

Mr. Taleel is the Co-Lead Teacher in Blue Rectangles, which is our pre-K classroom. He has a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from Montclair State. He will focus on leading learning extension activities for arts/crafts, music/movement, and science/social studies as the children engage in whole group, small group, and center activities.



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Meet Our Support Staff



Ms. Brianna is a part-time Teacher's Assistant. She is a full-time college student working towards a degree in Music Education. She will provide support throughout the building by covering breaks and assisting with activities.

Ms. JoJo is a Teacher's Assistant. She has an Associate in Aeronautical Engineering. Ms. Joelle has been working with children for over 6 years. She will provide support throughout the building by covering breaks and assisting with activities. Ms. JoJo is also our full-time substitute, so she will step in to substitute for absent staff members as needed.

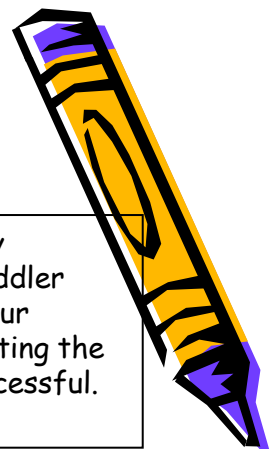


Ms. Logan Shumate is a Teacher's Assistant. She graduated from Bonner Springs High School. She will assist throughout the building helping to cover breaks and provide additional support as needed.



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Meet Our Leadership Team



Ms. Mesha is our Program Director. She is a K-State graduate with a degree in Elementary Education. She has 15 years of experience in Early Childhood Education. She has been a toddler teacher, pre-K Teacher, Closing Assistant, and now Director. She is committed to helping our families feel welcome and comfortable at Little Leaders. Ms. Mesha is dedicated to supporting the teachers to ensure the programs at Little Leaders are engaging and all our children are successful. Please feel free to visit with Mesha at any time with comments, questions, or concerns.

Ms. Rabiah is our Events and Compliance Director. Ms. Rabiah graduated from Kansas City Kansas Community College with an Associates in Child Psychology. She has over twelve years of experience as a para and teaching young children. She has also been a Principal's Secretary and has ten years of experience in office management and enrollment. Ms. Rabiah is available in the office to assist staff and parents and helps plan our fun, monthly activities and special events. She will also lead our Growing Time activities to help the children plant fruits, vegetables, and flowers in the gardens at Little Leaders. She is excited to support our program by helping all our children and their families create wonderful memories.



Ms. Cami is our Program Support Director. She graduated from the University of Kansas with a Bachelor's Degree in Communication Studies. She has over three years of experience in Early Childhood Education. Ms. Cami will provide support throughout the day in all the classrooms and will support students' Social Emotional Learning. She will also substitute in classrooms and for the other Directors as needed.

Ms. Christi and Ms. Kim are the owners and operators. They founded Little Leaders in 2019. They are both Certified Reading Specialists. Ms. Christi is the Executive Director and has a Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood and Elementary Education. She also has a Master's Degree in Teaching and Leadership and has been teaching for twenty-four years. Ms. Kim is the Executive Operating Director. She has a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education, a Master's Degree in Curriculum and Instruction, and has been teaching for twenty-eight years. Both Christi and Kim are committed to providing a stable and highly qualified staff to care for your child. They encourage you to visit with them at any time if you have questions or concerns. Additionally, they want to thank you for trusting Little Leaders with the care and education of your little leader.

