

Dear Parents and Preschoolers,

September 2018

We are both excited about teaching at Skyline Preschool. Michelle received her Bachelors in Elementary Education and has worked in the preschool setting for many years. In addition, she is a proud mother of three children who are 16, 15, and 13. Ms. Leandra spent ten years at Microsoft before leaving to enjoy some time at home with her two daughters. Now that her girls are in school she is extremely excited about getting to work with her true passion, kids. We look forward to getting to know your family better and for a year of play, learning and fun!

The Issaquah School District has a strong belief in the necessity of early learning and the role of preschool to prepare for kindergarten readiness. In our classroom we will learn skills necessary for kindergarten and life through play based learning. We use a combination of themes, hands-on learning, and one-on-one instruction to meet development. Social-emotional skills are key factors in a child's future success. Skills such as taking turns, sharing, and being assertive are important and will be essential for life-long learning.

We will be providing hands on enrichment activities. We have scheduled vendors, district art teachers, and community helpers to enhance the learning experience. There is no additional cost for these wonderful opportunities. Family connection is also a value for us and to strengthen the home and school connection we will be offering Family Events throughout the year.

We are excited to get the school year started!

Ms. Michelle & *Ms. Leandra*