



August 15, 2024

Dear Parents,

Welcome to KC Howe Mt. Lebanon Extended Day Program. We look forward to providing a fun, enriching and supportive environment for your child. Our after-school program will offer active play, opportunities for socialization, STEAM and creative social/emotional engaging activities.

Drop off and pick up: Please park on Anawanda Ave. and proceed along the path to Entrance C-10

Center Location: Room 19

Snacks: MLEDP will provide a simple packaged afternoon snack. Attention is given to select healthy portions the children enjoy to hold them over to suppertime.

Programming: A variety of active play, science, nature, art and imaginary play activities will be planned for both indoor and outdoor spaces. Respect is a vital part of how we relate to one another at MLEDP. We show this in our regard for other's property, belongings, beliefs, and physical and emotional well-being. We are anticipating a year filled with growth, friendships, discoveries, and enjoyment for all.

Health and Safety Plan: We will follow procedures in the Health and Safety Plan at mledp.org to keep everyone safe. Please review the expectations with your child to help prepare them for MLEDP.

Reminder: Parent information meeting Tuesday August 20th, 2024 @10:00am -11:00am at the KC Howe location.

Please check out the Parent Handbook and the full Health and Safety Plan on the mledp.org website for additional information.

Meet the Staff:

Ms. Christie (PM) graduated from Slippery Rock University with a BS in Elementary Education and a specialization in Early Childhood Education. She taught for 15+ years in a private school, teaching 2nd & 3rd grade and Transitional Preschool. She has been working with MLEDP for 6+ years and has worked with the School Age Program as well as Kindergarten Care. Ms. Christie loves working with children and watching them progress and develop. She also thinks that they are very funny! In her free time Ms. Christie enjoys spending time with her family, hiking, eating, and attending concerts with her husband, brother, and friends.

Mrs. Simon (AM) has a BA in Child Development/Family Relations from IUP and has worked with MLEDP for over 25 years. She loves working with children and listening to their daily stories. She also enjoys watching them make friends and seeing the bonds grow between them throughout the year. Mrs. Simon has two teenage daughters who **Rock her World**. My older daughter is starting her freshman year in college and my younger daughter is starting her junior year in high school.

Ms. Georgia (PM) has a BA in Greek Culture and a Masters in Eastern Christian Theology. She has been a Greek language over 20 years for children and adults. She is an official Translator for over 15 years. She has been involved in church related activities of groups of all ages, and in curriculum programming and summer camp for over 20 years. She is interested in arts and crafts. She has been with MLEDP for 5 years and she is looking forward to spending one more year with another group of kindergarten students. In her spare time, she volunteers facilitating a group discussion online, plus she is leading an online art gallery.

Miss Emmeline (AM) has a BS in Psychology from Kansas State University. She grew up in Mt. Lebanon and enjoys traveling, listening to music, making art and being outside. She loves watching the kids progress and loves their hilarious stories. Her is to another successful school year.

Laura Flaus (CD)- has a degree in Early Childhood Education from the CCAC and has worked with children both professionally and as a volunteer throughout the past 40 years. Experience includes serving as an Assistant Daycare Director for ten years, a preschool teacher for five years, and a day camp counselor, volunteered as a Girl Scout Troop Leader, Sunday school teacher, and VBS teacher. She is married and have two adult daughters, and lives in Mt. Lebanon. She enjoys visiting with my family, reading, and working in my garden.

Please reach out with any questions you may have. You can contact us through email or voicemail.

Looking forward to welcoming you back- MLEDP KC Howe Staff

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