



Learning Ladders Preschool 2019-2020

“About Our Staff”

Ms. Terri

Little Lions & Leaping Lizards-Lead Teacher

My name is Terri Bogart and this is my ninth wonderful year at Learning Ladders Preschool. My husband Rick and I have 2 children of our own. Our son Ethan is 21 and works with animals. Our daughter Peyton is 18 and just began her freshman year at Bradley University. I also have 3 grown step-children and 7 grandchildren. I have volunteered and/or coached for my children's many sports, including softball, soccer and lacrosse. Before having children, I taught New Member Seminars at the Chicago Board of Trade. I am looking forward to learning and playing with your children. My main goal is to make their first experience with school a positive one in order to foster a life-long love of learning.

Ms. Traci

Creative Cardinals, Playful Penguins & Eager Eagles-Lead Teacher

I am always so excited to begin a new school year! This is my ninth year working for the Learning Ladders Preschool. I have three children of my own Shannon (24), Jack (21) and Tom (17). My family loves being a part of the LaGrange/LaGrange Park community. I am looking forward to a great school year and working with your wonderful children.

Ms. Angie

Brown Bears-Lead Teacher & Wonder Wolves-Preschool Aide

I am excited to be starting my fourth year with the Learning Ladders team! This is going to be a great new school year! My family and I moved to the La Grange area 4 years ago from Chicago and we love being a part of this great community. I have 2 kids, Ben (12) and Sam (10) that I have loved watching learn and grow. When I am not at school I enjoy spending time with my family, creating art, biking, gardening and baking. I look forward to meeting you and your children and having a fabulous year!

Ms. Ashley

Black Bears, Great Geckos, Middle Monkeys & Wonder Wolves-Lead Teacher

Hi everyone! I am so excited to begin my second year here at Learning Ladders Preschool. My family and I live in La Grange Park and have loved everything this community has to offer. I have one son, Aaden, who has a crazy amount of energy. Prior to Learning Ladders, I was a one-on-one assistant for special needs preschoolers. I'm currently in graduate school working to obtain my Master's in Early Childhood Education and I cannot wait to finish up! I am looking forward to a great school year with you all!

Ms. Chris

Playful Penguins & Black Bears-Preschool Aide

My name is Chris Sroka, and I have lived in La Grange with my husband Dennis since 1986. We have three grown children named Nathan, Robin and Kristin. I am looking forward to another great year with the Park District of La Grange! Previously, I was a lead teacher for twenty five years with the park district. This is my third year working as an aide and I look forward to getting to know your little ones!

Ms. Sue

Little Lions & Middle Monkeys-Preschool Aide

I am Sue Tragos, born, raised and reside on the south side of Chicago. I have one married daughter, Andrea, with my husband Tom. A little over two years ago I retired after 40 years in the corrugated packaging industry. I have been with the preschool for the past two years also interacting with many very young children in the summer programs. I am very excited to participate in your child's preschool experience. I am a crafty, nurturing and enthusiastic person who looks forward to playing and teaching the children. I will love to encourage and build confidence as your children discover this new environment.

Ms. Irene

Leaping Lizards & Eager Eagles-Preschool Aide

My name is Irene Lanni. I have one daughter, one son, and two grandchildren ages 3 ½ and 6 years old. My husband and I have been married 47 years. I recently retired after 19 years as an accounts payable auditor for a placement agency and am now very excited to participate in your children first preschool experience. I love art, I am crafty, love gardening and long walks. I am looking forward to learning and playing with your children. My main goal us to make their first experience with school a positive one and look forward to meeting them.

Ms. Ashley S.

Great Geckos & Creative Cardinals, Preschool Aide

Hello, I am Ashley S. and this is my second year at Learning Ladders Preschool. I am currently studying Psychology. My hope is to create a fun and engaging environment for your children to explore, socialize, learn, and gain self-confidence that they will carry with them throughout their lives. I look forward to working with your children this year!

Ms. Megan

Brown Bears, Preschool Aide

My name is Megan White and this will be my first time working with the Learning Ladders Preschool as an Early Childhood Aide. I am very excited to help children learn through experience about the world! I am a student at Saint Louis University and taking a semester off. I am psychology major and my goal is to become a clinical psychologist for children and adolescents. In my free time I enjoy crafting, spending time with my friends, and playing with my puppy named Kiwi. I am looking forward to starting off a wonderful school year with you and your children!