MEET THE TEACHER



WELCOME

Hello, families! My name is Ms. Kirsten, and I am excited to welcome you and your little ones to our classroom. I believe the earliest years of a child's life are filled with important opportunities for connection, discovery, learning, and growth. My goal is to create a warm, safe, and nurturing environment where every child feels valued, encouraged, and loved.

ABOUT ME

I began working in childcare before college, including experience at a Montessori school in Andover. Much of my professional career has also focused on special education and school social work. These experiences have shaped my belief that every child deserves to be understood as an individual and supported with patience, encouragement, and care. I am a Licensed Social Worker (LSW) and hold a certificate in meditation and yoga teaching. enjoy bringing a thoughtful, whole-child approach into the classroom through connection, play, movement, stories, and everyday learning moments.

FAVORITES

Favorite Food: Ice cream
Favorite Store: Nordstrom Rack
Favorite Candy: Reese's
Favorite Movie: The Smurfs
Favorite Restaurant: Nautical Bowls
Favorite Color: Pink

EDUCATION

I graduated from the University of Wisconsin–Eau Claire with a degree in Social Work. I am also a Licensed Social Worker (LSW). My professional background includes childcare, Montessori education, special education, and school social work.

MY TEACHING PHILOSOPHY

Every child is unique and develops at their own pace. I strive to:

- Build meaningful, trusting relationships with each child
- Encourage curiosity through play and exploration
- Incorporate books, music, movement, and sensory experiences
- Support emotional awareness and early self-regulation
- Celebrate milestones, big and small
- Partner with families through open, caring communication

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