



Greetings!

August 2023

Welcome to preschool at Zion Lutheran Early Childhood Center. I hope that you are having a safe and enjoyable summer. With only a few short weeks before our school year begins, I look forward to meeting you and your child.

My name is Debbie Berg and I will be your child's teacher for the upcoming school year. This is my 14th year at Zion. I have been in teaching for 34 years. I have taught both preschool and kindergarten in the past.

I am married to my wonderful husband, Steve and have three beautiful children. My husband is a finance manager for Gexpro (GE). My oldest son, Ryan is 23 years old and is currently working for Continental Toyota. My middle son, Kyle is 22 and is currently is working for The Patio and actively looking for a job in the Sports broadcasting field. My youngest daughter, Ashley is 17 and be a Senior at Hinsdale South High School. She currently competes for the high school gymnastics team. Our family loves to take bike rides, swim, hiking at Starved Rock and travel.

During the week of August 21st, I will be making home visits with all of my students. These visits serve as a wonderful way for me to meet the children for the first time in their own home. This will help eliminate some of the separation anxiety that may be present during the first days of school. During my visit, I will share a story with your child and talk to them about school and our classroom. My visit will be a short time in which I will also drop off a packet of papers and answer any questions that you may have. I have included a copy of the Home Visit schedule. **Please let me know via text or email, if the time and date work with your schedule. If not, I will do my best to reschedule your time.**

When I visit your home, I ask that you provide me with a recent 4x6 family picture to display in our classroom. With these pictures displayed throughout our room, the children begin to feel a sense of belonging and security. During my visit, I will also be taking a picture of your child that will be used to help them find their cubby in our classroom.

I look forward to meeting you and having a wonderful school year together!

In Christ,

Mrs. Debbie Berg

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