

August 2020

Hi, my name is Mrs. Veronica Morgridge and I will be your child's teacher this school year at Zion Lutheran ECEC. I am looking forward to an exciting year! This is my 7th year teaching but my second year at Zion ECEC. I'm a proud University of Dayton alum- go Flyers! I hold a Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education and Spanish with endorsements in Special Education and English Language Learners. I live in Darien with my husband, two young boys, and our Beagle. We love to spend time together at the park, library and Brookfield Zoo. Say hi if you see us out and about! I am very excited to meet you and look forward to being a part of your child's early childhood experience!



My family:

Ben, Josh (6), Gabe (3)

The beginning of this school year will look a little different than in the past. We will begin with porch visits on August 19 & 20, then a classroom visit on August 24 & 25, and the first days of school will be August 26 & 27. Due to COVID-19 we have to begin our school year in a hybrid format. For the first month (August 26- September 18) our class has been split so that the classroom is only at half capacity. Your child has been assigned to either M/W in school and T/Th at home virtual learning or T/Th in school and M/W at home virtual learning. Please know we are taking every precaution to keep your child healthy and safe while at school.

We are beginning our school year with "porch visits". We are calling them porch visits because under the current circumstances we are not able to enter homes. I still feel this is an important opportunity to establish a positive relationship with your child. This will be a brief visit in which I will be wearing my mask and ask that your child share their favorite toy or book with me. I will ask to take a picture of your child so that I can use it to label their cubby and materials in the classroom. Would you be able to provide me with a 4x6 picture of your family? I would like to display these in our classroom so that the children feel a sense of belonging and security. You have been assigned a day and time that I will come by for a porch visit. If you are uncomfortable with a porch visit you may opt out of having me come to your home. I would appreciate an RSVP text or email confirming the date and time of your assigned porch visit.

I look forward to meeting your child!

Sincerely, Veronica Morgridge

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