

Welcome to
Kindergarten!

Mrs. Garcia's Open House



Let's Get Started!

I am Mrs. Garcia. I am super excited to show you about LBS and kindergarten!

Come along with me through the slides to learn more about me, kindergarten, and our classroom!



Meet Your Teacher!

I am Sequoia Garcia and will be your kindergarten teacher! This is my second year teaching. I graduated from Northwest Missouri State University with my Elementary and Early Childhood degree in December 2018.



Who Am I?

I live in Oak Grove, Missouri with my husband, Tony and my dog, Duke. Duke is very spoiled and we love him dearly! He loves to snuggle and sleep all day.



Do I Look Familiar?

I might look really familiar to families at LBS. I was a kindergarten teacher last year, but under a different name! I used to be known as Miss Masten, however I got married over the summer. My new name is Mrs. Garcia. It is a new year, new name, and new adventures!



Communication

Email: sgarcia@lexington.k12.mo.us

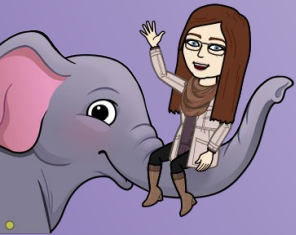
LBS Office: (660) 259-4341

Seesaw Messaging

Weekly newsletters will be sent out via email the last day of each week to say important information, dates, and upcoming events.

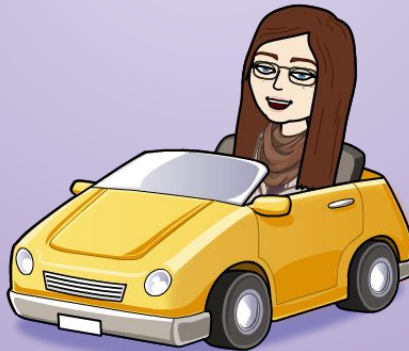
EMAIL

**Email is the best way to get ahold of me quickly.



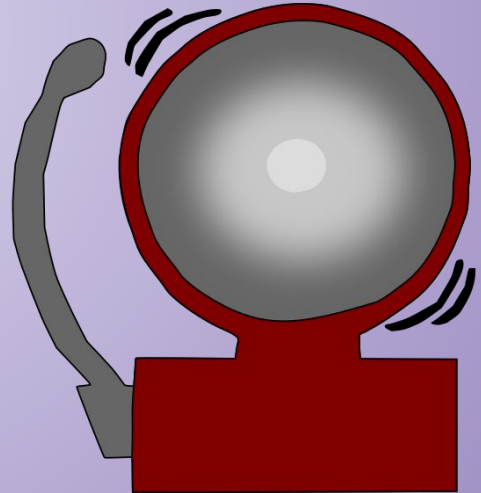
Transportation

We can NOT go by what a student tells us, so if your child's usual transportation home changes, a call to the office is required for the change to take place. Please call the office at least an hour before school is dismissed. The office gets very busy at the end of the day. If you have to pick up your child early or bring them late, please go to the office to check in/out.



Arrival

- ❑ LBS doors open at 7:35 am.
- ❑ Students must get hand sanitizer upon entering the building.
- ❑ Students may grab a to-go breakfast from the LBS hallway and walk to their classroom.
- ❑ Our school day begins at 8:10 am.



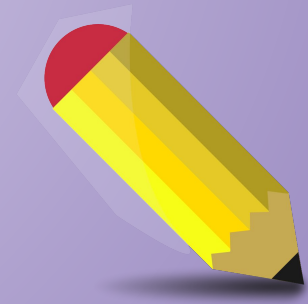
Schedule

Our lunch time is from 11:00-11:20. Breakfast is free for all students. Snack is provided by the district and is free. Please do not send a snack from home with your child.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:10-8:35 Calendar/ morning meeting	8:10-8:35 Calendar/ morning meeting	8:10-8:35 Calendar/ morning meeting	8:10-8:35 Calendar/ morning meeting	8:10-8:35 Calendar/ morning meeting
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	12:15-12:30 S/SS			
12:30-1:20 Specials	12:30-1:20 Specials	12:30-1:20 Specials	12:30-1:20 Specials	12:30-1:20 Specials
1:20-2:20 Math	1:20-2:20 Math	1:20-2:20 Math	1:20-2:05 Math 2:05-2:20 S/SS	1:20-2:20 Math
2:20-2:35 Gross Motor	2:20-2:35 Gross Motor	2:20-2:35 Gross Motor	2:20-2:35 Gross Motor	2:20-2:35 Gross Motor
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Supplies

- Please label all classroom supplies with your child's first name.
- Supplies that do not need a label are: kleenex boxes, hand sanitizer, baggies, and Lysol wipes/soap.
- If able, label masks with your child's first name or initials.
- At times, our rooms can get cold with the AC on. If interested, have your child bring a small jacket or hoodie to keep in their bag.



Supplies

If you are interested in donating to our classroom, please see the list below. These items will be gratefully accepted to help all our students grow and learn together this school year. Thank you!

OUR CLASSROOM WISHLIST:

- **BABY WIPES**
- **SNACK SIZE ZIPLOC BAGGIES**
 - **SHEET PROTECTORS**
 - **HAND SOAP**
 - **HAND SANITIZER**
 - **PAPER TOWELS**
 - **BLACK SHARPIES**

Expectations

At LBS, we will be using PBIS for our behavior management tool. We will be focusing on our four goals:

Be Respectful

Be Responsible

Be Safe

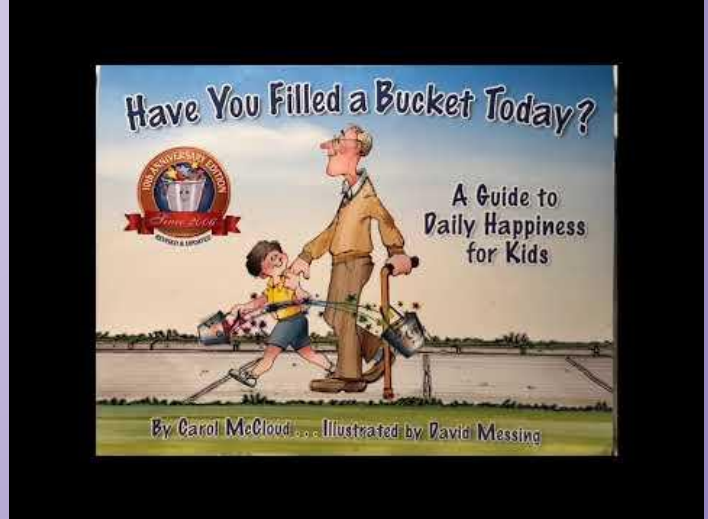
Be Kind

<https://youtu.be/URR7A33ArTY>



We Are Bucket Fillers!

In our classroom we will be bucket fillers. This is a plan to catch kids doing good things and getting rewarded for them. This is a strategy that falls into the family ideals of PBIS. They earn a pom pom when they are caught doing the right thing. When their bucket is filled and “overflows with kindness” they pick from my prize options. https://youtu.be/lbPpiY_VAMw



Take-Home Folder

Each student will have a take-home folder. This folder will be coming home each night and brought back to school each morning. Folders will hold important information, notes, and any work students are bringing home. Please check this binder each night.

This binder is also where you can send lunch money and notes back to school. Please help your child to remember to take this folder out each evening to share their day with you, and place it back in their backpack for the following school day.

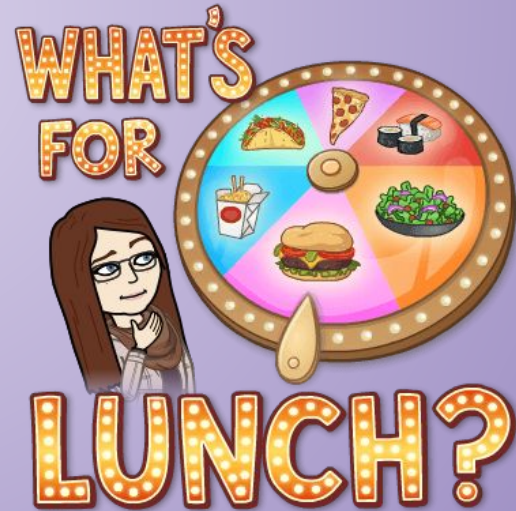
Seesaw

As a building, LBS will be using Seesaw as our communication tool. Please be on the lookout for an invite through email or text. Please download this app to be up to date on our class communications and see our students at work!



Lunch

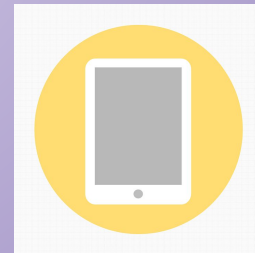
We will be eating lunch in the classroom. Please have your child practice opening their own lunch as much as possible so teachers do not have to touch their food. Please also practice eating in a timely manner as our lunch is from 11:00-11:20.



Tech Info

Students will learn how to use Google Classroom on iPads. Students will be bringing home a document containing all of their login information for online resources that will be used in Kindergarten. Please save this document to help with any virtual learning that may occur.

Your child will also be provided a stylus to use for writing on their tablet. This is provided by me and only have one per student. Please keep it in a safe place when virtual options arise. School property iPads will also come home when a virtual option should arise. These will stay at school until needed otherwise.



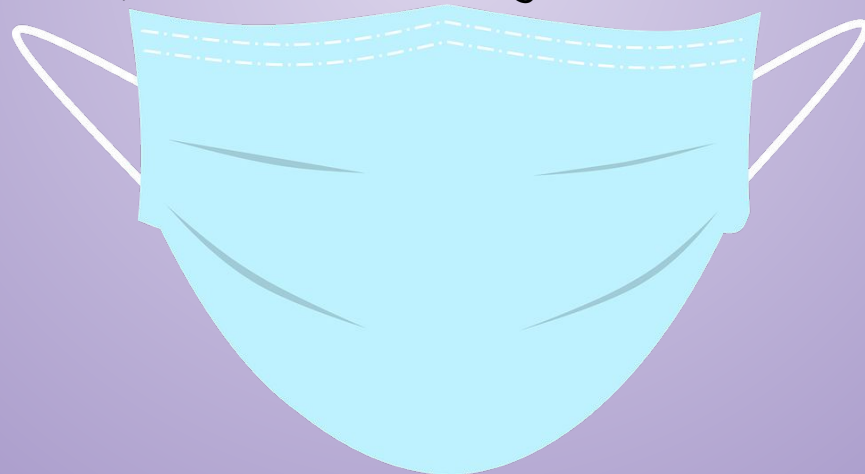
Tech Info

As a district, we will be using the Google platform if the need for virtual learning arises. This will be much easier as a parent if you have a Google account. Students already have a Google account. Setting up a GMail account is free. There are plenty of tutorials out there if you need help!



Safety Info

- ❑ Please send your child with a clean mask each day.
- ❑ Please make sure your child brings a water bottle each day.
- ❑ Consider discussing proper handwashing, coughing/sneezing into elbow, and social distancing with your child.
- ❑ You may provide a bag or holder for your child's mask. Hooks are by their seat for masks to be placed when eating.



Dismissal

If your child's transportation to home changes, a call to the office is required for the change to take place. Please call at least an hour before school is dismissed (660) 259-4341. I CANNOT go by what your child says. You must call the office to tell them of the change. School is dismissed at 3:00.



Form

At the beginning of each year I have parents fill out a form to help me get to know their child. Please fill out this Google form. I am excited to get to know you and your child!

<https://forms.gle/ijmCQ6XQUGa6BcNz8>

Videos!

Some fun videos from yours truly and the rest of the KinderKrew!

- [PopSeeKo](#)
- [\(The Original PopSeeKo\)](#)
- [Teacher Can TikTok Too!](#)
- [The Night Before Kindergarten Read Aloud by LBS Kinder Teachers](#)



I am so excited for this year! We know there will be a lot of challenges ahead into this new unknown. Trust me in that your children are like my own and I will do my absolute best to keep them as safe as I possibly can. Our new world and reality can be scary, but coming together is key! This is a team effort! I look forward to working with you and your child soon. #MinutemenStrong

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to reach out to me at sgarcia@lexington.k12.mo.us





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