

## Welcome to the Birch Room!

We're so excited to start our school year together!

My name is Ms. Brittany and this is my second year at Ambrose. Last year I was the everyday substitute teacher in the building. I am excited for my new role as the lead classroom teacher in the Birch room! I love to spend time with my family, my boyfriend, and my cat. I also enjoy painting, going to concerts and going to the lake in my free time. I am excited to explore and learn with my students!

My name is Ms. Kelly and I am starting my third year at Ambrose. Last year I was an instructional aide in the Maple and Birch classrooms. I am excited to join the Birch room team! I look forward to a great year at AFC! I enjoy spending time with my family, playing handbells, camping, and helping our community. I can't wait to encourage the children to learn and explore their surroundings.

Here's what you will need to **bring to school!** Please make sure everything is labeled with your child's name in a clearly labeled plastic bag!!

- Blanket & lovie to be left at school all week
- At least one extra mask
- Small water bottle (to stay at school)
- Sunscreen & Bug spray
- Two complete changes of clothes in a labeled Ziploc bag
- Framed family photo (Please remove glass)

**Communication** will be mainly through Brightwheel (make sure your notifications are turned on through both your phone settings and Brightwheel settings) and email. Please feel free to message your child's teachers through either platform.

We know there is still some uncertainty and it may feel overwhelming and we want you to know that we will be taking many precautions to ensure our health and safety the best we can. We are lucky to have many beautiful outdoor spaces where we will be able to spend lots of time. We will always have your children's best interest at heart and are excited for lots of joy and fun together. We will also be giving each other lots of grace as we navigate this together.

We can't wait to see you soon and don't forget to wash your hands and mask up!

Ms. Brittany and Ms. Kelly