

Welcome to the Dogwood Room!

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

Hi! I'm Ms. Amy and I'm so happy to have you in our classroom. This is my 18th year teaching early childhood, my 10th year teaching special education and my 5th year with Special School District. I am married to David (16 years!) and have two daughters Lainee, 12 and Ellie, 9 (who are both learning at home right now!). We have two dogs, a lizard and a turtle. We are going to have a fabulous year. I cannot wait to see all your smiling faces!

Hello families! I am Leigh Kleinert. This is the start of my fifteenth year with Special School District at Webster. I have a bachelors degree in Elementary Education and a Masters degree in Counseling. I enjoy working with children and families to help prepare them all for the future. I have been married for 12 years to my husband Billy. We have a 14 year old cat named Fancy and an almost 2 year old black lab named Roscoe. I enjoy reading and chocolate.

Hello! I am Ms. Kim. This is my 16th year at Ambrose Family Center. I have a bachelor's degree in Business Administration and worked that field for 20 years. I am married and have in two daughters, Libby and Becky! I can't wait for the school year to begin.

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!!

- At least one extra mask
- Water bottle (to stay at school)
- Sunscreen & Bug spray
- Two complete changes of clothes
- Framed family photo
- Diapers, pull-ups and wipes if your child is not yet potty trained

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.

I am including [a social story](#) to introduce the staff and share pictures of the building and room to help your child be familiar with the adults and school.

Please review the drop off and pick up procedures from Marty's email before our first day together.

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. 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. Amy, Ms. Kim, and Ms. Leigh