

It's a BEAUTIFUL day in the Neighborhood!

Hello Spence 4K families!

I am so excited to kick off this adventure with you! This will be my ninth year of teaching and I am thrilled to have you apart of the preschool family. Learning through play is my passion, so be prepared to bring along some fun and a lot of imagination in your backpacks. This year at Spence our theme is Being a Good Neighbor, and we will be learning about some of the wonderful social emotional lessons taught by Mr. Rogers.

Being from La Crosse and attending school in the School District of La Crosse, I love getting our littlest learners out in our community. Once a month we will have an offsite (no school at Spence) Family Day, where I ask your student to meet me somewhere out in the community with an adult they trust. I understand that sometimes this is not feasible for guardians to take off work, but I encourage you to invite a trusting grandparent, relative, or neighbor to accompany your child during these special days. Because we will be out in our neighborhood on these special days, they do not count as an absent for your student if they can't come. I would love to see you at all of these days, but I do realize things come up, so I am asking every child to make at least two. These days will be selected for the year based off of a parent survey handed out at orientation.

I value learning through play, a creative curriculum, and our letter of the week theme. I am a complete shutterbug, so we will have a classroom facebook page that you will be able to have access to and make you feel like you are apart of the fun as well. Throughout the year, if you ever need to get a hold of me, please know that there are TWO Michelle Powell's in the district, so when you enter my email address you need to include the "i" - mipowell@lacrossesd.org.

I am excited to start the journey with you! Please keep watching your mail for details about your orientation time, where you will get further information.

Won't you be... Please won't you be... Please won't you be, my neighbor :)

-Mrs. Powell