

April 23, 2019

Dear Summit Preschool Families,

Hello! My name is Cathy Leon and I have been teaching for four years. 2016-2017 was my first school year at Summit Environmental School. We have one morning and two afternoon preschool sessions. We are fortunate to have a fully inclusive preschool program in the afternoon that consists of support from the Early Childhood Special Education teacher and EC teacher assistants. Summit is a wonderful, nurturing place for families to begin their school journey. Together, we will build a compassionate community of learners.

Our classroom focus is on building a caring, respectful community of "bucket fillers". This concept is based on the book [Have You Filled A Bucket Today? A Child's Guide to Happiness](#) by Carol McCloud. In addition to building a solid foundation in social and emotional skills, we also work on academic readiness skills. Please check out our website at [www.lacrossesd.org](http://www.lacrossesd.org) to find out more information about our program at Summit. You can search preschool program in the top right hand corner to go directly to the preschool page.

I am married and have a beautiful daughter. I enjoy being outdoors, especially if it involves volleyball, tennis, gardening, or photography. I also love singing and spending time with my family.

I look forward to getting to know you over the course of the next year. Feel free to contact me via email at [cleon@lacrossesd.org](mailto:cleon@lacrossesd.org) or by phone at 608-789-8842 if you have any questions, concerns, or have information you would like for me to know about your child in advance.

Sincerely,

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