

Welcome to Lake Harriet United Methodist Preschool! Back to school time is one of my favorite times of the year and I am so looking forward to being with your children. I excited to meet you all at home visits in the coming week to visit with you and your child before the first day in the classroom. The visit will last about 20 minutes and is a time for your child, myself and you to get to know and feel comfortable with each other. Your child may want to show me their favorite toy, bedroom or playroom. I'll take few pictures; one of your family, your child alone to use in the classroom for attendance and maybe a picture of their favorite toy if they'd like! I will also deliver their purple bag that will go back and forth from home to school each day and their field trip t-shirt. Be sure to visit the preschool's website at lakeharrietumpreschool.org under the current families tab and read all the home visit material before I come to visit.

I am new to Lake Harriet United Methodist Preschool this year. My educational background includes a bachelor's in Psychology from the University of Minnesota and a return to school after about ten year in the workforce to become a teacher. I enrolled in the Masters of Teaching program and earned my license for teaching grades K-6. I loved teaching Kindergarten but decided that when my son was born that I would stay home with him.

My husband Brendan, son Declan, puppy Jack and I live in Linden Hills. My son started high school this year and will be keeping us busy this year with sport spectating for cross country, hockey and baseball. We love traveling, cooking, taking walks in the neighborhood and family game night! I love libraries and bookstores and could spend hours in the children's book section! I can't wait to share stories with your children!

Please let me know if you have an questions, comments or concerns as we start the year or at any time. You can contact me at khiggins@lakeharrietumpreschool.org. See you all soon!

Kay Higgins