



**August, 2023**

**Dear Parents,**

**Welcome to Hoover Elementary Mt. Lebanon Extended Day Program. We look forward to providing a fun, enriching and supportive environment for your child. Our after-school program will offer active play, opportunities for socialization, STEAM and creative social/emotional engaging activities.**

**Drop off and Pick up:**

- **For Morning session only we will be in the kindergarten space in the front of the building. Please park in the turnaround near the large teacher parking lot and use the A2 Entrance.**
- **For afternoon session we will be using the Hoover cafeteria. Please park on the street and pickup at the D 11 entrance**

**Snacks: MLEDP will provide a simple packaged afternoon snack. Attention is given to select healthy portions the children enjoy, to hold them over to suppertime.**

**Programming: A variety of active play, science, nature, art and imaginary play activities will be planned for both indoor and outdoor spaces. Respect is a vital part of how we relate to one another at MLEDP. We show this in our regard for other's property, belongings, beliefs, and physical and emotional well-being. We are anticipating a year filled with growth, friendships, discoveries, and enjoyment for all.**

**Please check out the Parent Handbook on the [mledp.org](http://mledp.org) website for additional information.**

**Meet the Staff:**

**Center Director Kelly Helterbran is beginning her 17<sup>th</sup> year with MLEDP. She has a degree in elementary education and children's theatre. In her free time, she enjoys walking dogs, Zumba and singing as much as possible. She is often caught playing her own version of carpool karaoke on the streets of Mt. Lebanon. Kelly is a passionate supporter of social skills education and looks for every way possible to teach children to believe in themselves.**

**Lisa Cushman is beginning her sixth year at MLEDP. She and her husband Mike have been residents of Mount Lebanon for over thirty years. Their daughter Kathryn is a Mt Lebanon graduate and now lives in Boston. You may see Ms. Lisa walk her miniature dachshund Greta, please honk your horn if you see us walking in the neighborhood.**

**We are both so excited to spend time getting to know your kiddos and exploring their many talents and interests. Please reach out with any questions you may have. You can contact us through email or voicemail.**

**Looking forward to welcoming you back- MLEDP Hoover Staff**

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