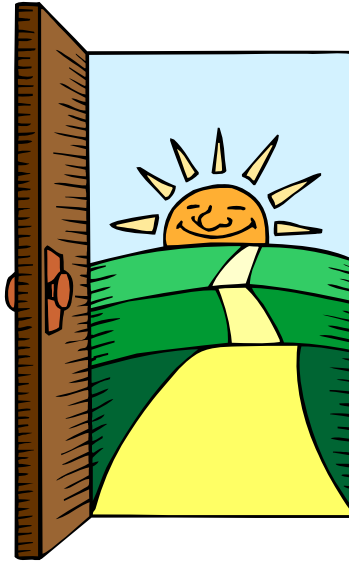


# *Tour Guide*



Monika Jordan & Diane Lane—ABSENT TODAY

Almost immediately, you'll be drawn to the **gathering area** in this room! Be sure to check out the **schedule of Guided Reading groups and computers** displayed on the white board. Also, check out how Monika gives her students ownership in creating their **3<sup>rd</sup> grade portfolios** located in the big binders! The students love the organization of their **Independent Reading Journals** in the bright yellow bins.

Lauren Bates

When entering this room, you just can't miss the amazing **Word Wall!** Lauren has painstakingly taken her time in creating a colored coded word wall that the students use daily across all curriculum areas. Have we entered an authentic **Science Lab** in this 3<sup>rd</sup> grade room? I think so! Lauren has spent much time training her students to respect their room and our school and that shows in her well-written **Mission Statement!**

### Kelly Dorsey

First thing before you enter this room, you see a **Mission Statement** signed by all of Kelly's committed students! Kelly has recently rearranged her room to make her **Gathering Area** even more inviting, and Kelly doesn't miss a beat since she can see all areas of her room at all times! Be sure to ask her about her neat-o **Behavior Plan!**

### Kim Nunez

New teacher? You'd never know it in Kim's room! She does an excellent job of integrating subject areas, as you'll see when you check out her **Science Fair Project!** She's committed to creating a community of learners as you'll see from her **Community Tree**. Her warm and inviting **Gathering Area** is a favorite of all her students!

### Neala Beharry

Neala's enthusiasm and positive disposition sure show in her room! You'll notice right away her **Ms. B's Busy Bees Chart**—be sure to ask about it! Comfy and cozy are her students as they read in the **Reading Corners**. Students sure show their pride in this class as you can see in their beautifully displayed **Student Writing** located in the back of this room!

### Barb Gjeldum & Judith Sherman

Fishing anyone??? You're sure invited when you come and visit this "island of reading"! You must ask how she uses **Tackle Boxes** as an organizational tool, and you just can't resist wanting to take a load off in the cozy chairs in the **Gathering Area**. We all could use a break from homework, and Barb, Judith, and her students poke fun at it in the bone-tickling **Poem** located on the bathroom door!

### Faye Weber

As you enter this room, you immediately pick up on the well-displayed **Word Wall**. You'll also be impressed with her choice of **Read Alouds** located on the front board that integrates Black History month into the every day. Love how Faye brings her melting pot o' students to life in a very personal way—through photographs on her **Bulletin Board**.

### Nathan Layton

Who ya gonna call? Well, Mr. Layton of course, and not just for a "removal"! Go visit this welcoming room and you will see a **Positive Environment**, perfect for some de-escalation! He loves showing off his **Students' Work**, and is very adept at meeting their needs by offering a **Variety of Activities**. A great use of space, Mr. Layton!

### Cass Dickman

After much pondering, and long hours spent at Lakewood, Cass has done a fabulous job recreating her **Gathering Area**. I personally LOVE the **Bathroom SignIn/Out**—a very helpful tool you may want to consider for your own room. She has a great **Flow Chart** posted by the front door, and her students have ownership in this room and that shows in their **My Job/Your Job and Looks Like/Sounds Like** charts!

### Mary Hartman

Somewhere over the rainbow...you'll end up in Mary's inviting room. A for sure not to miss—**The Many Faces of Mary Hartman**—really shows you her sense of humor! You may even want to sit and read in her re-creation of a tropical paradise **Reading Area**. The students love their **Literacy Center Rotation Schedule** located in the front of this whimsical classroom.

### Cristaña Carlton

Students love being instructed in this 2<sup>nd</sup> grade room! Be sure to check out Cristaña's **Guided Reading Book Baskets**. These students love to write as it shows in their recently completed **Published Student Books!** And to really highlight her integration skills, don't miss the **Science Instructional Organizers** that accompany her group work!

### Karin McGrath

You'll miss it if you don't look quick: **Ask Yourself...** a great chart as you enter this classroom reminds the students of what they need to take care of. Don't forget to hang your jacket on the inviting **Coat Rack** on cold days! Check out Karin's organized **Math Calendar**, and before you leave ask her about her **Class Groups** classified by mammals, etc.!

### Cheri Corman

Before entering this room, you are inundated with **Student Work** on Black History Month. Be sure to locate Cheri's **Flow of the Day**, and ask her about her **100 Book Challenge Chart**—she sure has a lot of students reading @ 100 steps or more! Way to go Cheri! Last but not least, she has easy access to her **Emergency Tags** in case of what else, but....an emergency!

### Pat Green

Ahhhhh...it sure is relaxing in this academic oasis! Pat has recently reorganized her **Office Space** to make it into something everyone needs—a place to take a break! What's that you say?? Well, be sure to ask Pat about her future office space plans! Pat's inviting **Gathering Area/Classroom Library** really helps kids stay engaged, and she is very proud of her **Listening Center**. You won't want to leave this welcoming fresh-scented room!

### Liz Bazarte

Well, if you haven't visited this small space, you must! Liz is up, down, and all around in this tight space! She must be a Tetris master to stay organized here, but she has a wealth of **Instructional Materials and Knowledge** that you must tap into!

### Meghan Alfaro

Do...A Deer...Did you say "Dear", and yes Meghan is just that. If you haven't stepped into this room lately, you've been missing out! Meghan has charted each class' **Musical Style**—interesting....does your class' style match yours??!! Meghan also does a great job **Integrating Science**, and if you aren't sure what the **Music Essential Learnings** are for your grade level, they're posted for you to see! Enjoy!

### Dee Kelley

Well, you might just have to come back another day to see Dee's true treasures—her **Students!** Truly, when entering this welcoming class, you feel like you're home. Don't miss her **Flow of the Day**, and a wonderful **Mission Statement** either! And when you leave, take some time to enjoy the **Student Writing** just outside her front door!

### April Ash

Do you know what a **Love Jar** is? Well, if not, you'll just need to visit this classroom! Also, don't miss this class's **Mission Statement**—colored coded to show you: who, what, how, and why, these students are doing what they do everyday! It is obvious is this open and airy room that loads of learning takes place! Oh, and be sure to ask April how her kids feel about their **Classroom Jobs** in 4<sup>th</sup> grade!

### Billie Johnson—ABSENT TODAY

No, it's not "Billie the Kid", it's "Billie and her Kids"! Right away you'll notice a wonderful **Flow of the Day** posted. Her kids know what to do since they follow **Guidelines for Success**, and if they need to know where they're going, they can look at their **Common Assessment Graphs** (coded by numbers to protect names) and know right away!

### Jackie Bronisz

Oh, what a giving class! You'll see that in this class's **Giving Tree**. You will also know right away that this class is a writing class, as their **Writing** is posted on large chart paper on the front of their desks! Be sure to ask Jackie about how 4<sup>th</sup> grade **Behavior Chart** and how she uses her welcoming **Gathering Area**.

### Bridgette Samuels

Take a left, then a right, then a left...is that right? Or left? Well, I don't know...but don't miss this good use of space! Truly, Bridgette is located in the back of the stage in the cafeteria if you didn't know, so pay her a visit, and pick her brain since she is also a wealth of knowledge on **Instructional Materials and Practices**!

### Dharvette Reid

Talkin' about a revolution, well a Behavior revolution that is. When you visit Dharvette's room, be sure to ask her about her **Behavior System**. I love to shop and that's why I come to this room to **Book Shop** in this model classroom. This is one organized lady!

### Mark Johnson III

2, 4, 6, 8, who do we appreciate? Mark Johnson of course! This is one **Model Math Classroom** that you don't want to miss! You just know that his students know the flow by checking out his **Flow of the Day**!

### Stacie Bruce

Looking for some new carpet for your home? Then don't miss asking Stacie about how she uses her **Carpet Squares**. Her **Common Assessment Chart** also lets students know where they were and where they need to be! Be sure to check out her **Morning Routine Flow Chart** too—it's not to be forgotten!

### Meaghen Hampton

You would never know that this teacher has only been with this class for less than half a year when you check out her **Rules and Reward System**! Also, if you are looking to have your students get into some higher level thinking skills, you may want to ask Meaghen about her **Project Presentation Chart** to see how to implement one in your own room.

### Sheri Shedrick & Doris Newton

Read 180°? Well, when you walk in this lovely room, you'll think you did a 360°! Sheri has outdone herself in this well-organized and tidy space! Be sure to ask about her **Homework Chart and Homework Accountability**. She gives her students autonomy in her highly visible **Literacy Rotation Groups**. Behavior problems in this class? I think not! Sheri has implemented a fair **Behavior Plan** that you must ask about if you're having any problems in this area!

### Dawn Fisher

You'll see this **Room Arrangement** is conducive to all the kinds of learning that take place in Dawn's room, and she can see all of her students all of the time! Her use of **Bulletin Boards** is exemplary and shows a variety of art mediums. Be sure to check out your Art room here at Lakewood if you haven't been past the front door lately!

### Maryann Miller

She may only have a few students, but Maryann is so proud of their work and that shows on her **Student Work Bulletin Board**. If you're looking to see a true work of art check out this teacher's beautifully posted **Flow of the Day and Student Literacy Center Rotation Chart!**

### Karin Wester

Pretty in Pink? I think so.... Be sure to check out Karin's masterful skill of organization with all of her **Manipulatives' Bins**. And because Karin has created such important spaces in her room like her **Gathering Area and Listening Center**, her students have a great sense of belonging and take great pride in their classroom and their school!

### Margaret Garcia

Are you ready for some **Housekeeping** fun? Well, that's just what you'll have in this Kindergarten room! Every square inch of this room has a purpose and invites children to learn in engaging, kinesthetic ways! Don't miss Margaret's **Science Area**, and be sure to ask her how she manages her **Small Groups with Leveled Books** in this welcoming classroom!

### Cindy Keene

As you enter Cindy's room, you are greeted by welcoming colors and organized areas throughout. This **Room Set-up** is both beautiful and functional, and the kids feel a great sense of comfort and ownership as they continue to grow into responsible Lakewood citizens. Take some time to talk with this teacher about her **Science Projects**, too!

## Vicky Ward—VISIT ANOTHER DAY

This teacher has become comfortable with the use of Headsprout, so be sure to check out her **Headsprout Chart** that keeps her students on track with the program . 120<sup>th</sup> day? 118<sup>th</sup> day? Not sure what day of school we're on? Just ask Vicky as you pay close attention to her **Everyday Math Calendar!**

## Roberta King

You'd never know it was this teacher's first year in Kindergarten! She has a wonderful **Mission Statement** posted that lets you know her students know the expectations! Also, be sure to ask Ms. King about how she uses her **Star Chart** in this classroom. Her **Word Wall** is inviting visually and lists each students' name to let them know they're a part of a welcoming environment!

## Rudene Hendry

It's like entering a model home for sale in this K room! The inviting, bright space draws you into an organized **Classroom Set-Up**. Rudene re-adjusted the height of her **Word Wall** to meet her students' needs, and even got accolades from the county on this! **Headsprout** is a welcomed addition to this room, so be sure to ask Rudene how she manages the program. And don't miss her beautifully done **Library and Bulletin Boards!**

## Beth Morrill

Want to go to South America? Antarctica? Well, just ask Beth to take you there—in her **Class Teams** that is—ask her how she organizes her students to line up, get materials, go to centers, etc. I know the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teachers love to hear about 1<sup>st</sup> grade readers! Well, you'll find them in this room on Beth's "**Our Reading Tree**" **Bulletin Board!** Oh, and looking for information on the **Red Sox**? This teacher's got it (along with some great pictures of hunky guys in her office too 😊 )!

### Lisa Rosier

Like chocolate? Well, before you even go into this teacher's delightful classroom, you're focused immediately on her "sweetly" **Decorated Door, and Black History Month** integration with **Student Work** in the hallway. This teacher also has a secret—**WELCOMING WORDS**—into her classroom; be sure to ask!

### Hester Cumberbatch

Calm and collected? That's what I'd say to describe this teacher, and you'll feel it too when you enter this room. Right away you'll notice a welcoming **Gathering Area**. Hester does a fine job rotating her students on the computers with her **Computer Schedule**, and don't miss her **Science Data Table** either!

### Jeannie Robinson—ABSENT TODAY

Our own "Teacher of the Year" has a warm and inviting classroom that quickly draws you in and makes you feel at home. Her students know the expectations when they go to the **Student Work/Writing Table** that is brimming with student supplies. She has a wonderful **Computer Set-Up** that allows the students full access to Headsprout, and be sure to notice her well-used **Word Wall** and comfy chairs for **Reading!**

### Tonja Wilson

Seeing is believing in Tonja's room! Be sure to ask her about her **Small Groups and** use of **Data Folders** in this 1<sup>st</sup> grade classroom! Check out her **Headsprout Chart**, and how she integrates this program into her every day! And be sure to take the time to ask this master about her **Math Toolkit Storage!**

Emily Carley-Craig—ABSENT TODAY

And last, but certainly not least...Go straight to her inviting **Gathering Area** and don't miss her well-composed **Mission Statement**. Also, Emily has spent much time with her students teaching them how to have autonomy in their classroom with her **Teacher/Student/ Family Job Chart**.