At Leigh's Learning Garden, we are committed to providing a safe, nurturing, and engaging environment where they can explore, grow, and thrive. Our dedicated team is committed to providing high-quality care that meets the needs of each child while also supporting and guiding parents along this journey.

Our Philosophy and Mission

We are committed to supporting every child by meeting every need, every day—ensuring a nurturing, inclusive, and empowering environment where all students can thrive.

Our approach is built on these core principles (**LEAF**):

- 1. <u>L</u>earning- We follow a play-based curriculum. We value each child's unique way of understanding the world and provide an environment where questions are encouraged, mistakes are part of growth, and wonder is celebrated.
- 2. Exploring- We foster a learning environment where curiosity, discovery, and hands-on experiences are not only encouraged but celebrated. It is about creating space for children to wonder, question, test, and understand the world around them at their own pace.
- 3. Achieving- We welcome a parent-teacher partnership that opens communication to ensure that children meet their goals. When parents and teachers collaborate, it creates a consistent support system around each child.
- 4. <u>F</u>lourishing- We provide individualized instruction. We will meet children where they are. It helps them grow in a way that feels safe, exciting, and achievable.

Vision for Partnership

- Tuition-based PreK3 and PreK4 classes (\$180 a week or \$720 a month) paid to Leigh's Learning Garden. Because of the partnership with Athlos, enrollment preferences will be given to Athlos faculty members, siblings of current Athlos students, and then residents of Jefferson Parish. CCAP seats will be available once licensed.
- Leigh's Learning Garden on Athlos' campus in the future.
- If I partnered with Athlos, the school (students) would have permission to utilize the
 community garden at the Apollo Avenue school. The garden will serve as living
 laboratories for hands-on learning across various subjects, enhance nutrition and
 physical activity, and strengthen community connections.