

meet your teacher



HELLO THERE!

Welcome to Pre-K! I am so excited to begin our new year together! You will be astounded at how much your child will learn and grow this year. Never underestimate the potential of our Pre-K students! In our classroom, students will learn math, literacy, and science skills through multi-sensory play-based experiences while simultaneously using play to develop & practice both executive functioning and social skills like focus, planning, self-control, and following directions, kindness, persistence, and respect.

MY FAMILY

My husband of 30 years, Glenn, is a math teacher at Strawberry Crest IB. We are recent empty nesters, with the last of our two children fresh off the Nakamura payroll. We have three grande-sized goldendoodles, Flop, Ruckus, and Whiplash (about whose antics your children will hear over the year)!

MY EDUCATION

After graduating from Warner University with BAs in English & Mass Communication, I spent 15 years as a graphic artist before teaching. This is my 16th year at McKeel, during which time I've taught PK & 1st grade between both South and Central campuses. I am ESOL certified, and have Civics Seal of Excellence, emergent literacy & reading endorsements.

ALL OF MY FAVORITES

Color: Blue

Foods:

peanut butter pretzels, nuts, fruit
milk chocolate, Starbucks egg white bites

Shopping & Eating

Thrift Shops, Marshall's/Ross, Scout & Tag,
Cheddar's, Cracker Barrel, Constantly
Varied Gear, Nothing Bundt Cakes

Miscellaneous Faves

I'm an avid exerciser, part time spin
instructor, reader, and hiker!

I love dogs, and bakery scented
wax tarts.

Weird, but True:

I don't drink coffee.

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