

# 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 have two adult children: Kimi- a data analyst, and Jake- a software engineer for Google. We also 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 fifteen years as a graphic artist. I earned my teaching certification in 2009. This will be my fifteenth year teaching, during which time I've taught both PK and 1st grade at South and Central McKeel. I am ESOL certified, and have both Civics Seal of Excellence and reading endorsements.

## ALL OF MY FAVORITES

Color: Blue

Foods:

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

Shopping & Eating

Thrift Shops, [thrifbooks.com](http://thrifbooks.com), Marshall's,  
Rafa Natural/Scout & Tag, Cheddar's,  
Cracker Barrel, Constantly Varied Gear

Miscellaneous Faves

I'm an avid exerciser (and spin  
instructor), reader,  
and baker! I love dogs, and  
bakery scented wax tarts.

Weird, but True:

I don't drink coffee.

