



## Preschool Instructor Biographies



### **Beth Severa – 2 year olds**

Beth has been teaching for over 20 years. Her philosophy is for each child to have an opportunity to explore, learn and play in a safe environment. Beth brings to this class a positive experience for your child with an emphasis on sharing, socializing and developing confidence away from home.

### **Shannon Cervantes – 3 year olds**

Shannon has been teaching for over four years. Her philosophy is for the children to learn through play as well as engaging activities in a safe and fun environment. In her class children learn important social skills such as sharing, following directions, and how to engage with their peers. They are also introduced to early literacy, colors, shapes, fine motor skills number concepts, music and movement.

### **Melissa Gardner – 3 and 4 year olds**

Melissa has been teaching 3 and 4 year olds for over 17 yrs. She enjoys introducing socializing, fine motor skills and dance and songs to her 3 year old classes. In her 4 year old class she teaches colors, shapes, numbers, letters, and getting her students ready for kindergarten.

### **Jennifer Morrison-4 year olds**

Jennifer has been working with children of all ages for over 20 years. She believes that children learn best through play and she plans activities and experiences that let their creativity shine. Through games, projects, dancing, singing and more, children learn social skills, life skills, essential fine, and gross motor skills that will help them as they grow.

### **Stacey Rubalcava – 4 year olds**

Stacey has been teaching for over 8 years. She enjoys watching her students learn through their exploration of the class. She offers a program that students learn through play but in a structured way to prepare them for kindergarten. Stacey students learn social skills, writing skills, number sense, science, fine motor skills, music and dramatic play.

### **Sonja Stanley – 4 year olds**

Mrs. Sonja has been teaching at Center Concord for over 18 years. She loves working with the 4 year olds, watching them learn and grow into children ready to walk into kindergarten. Sonja works with each child developing skills in learning and writing letters and numbers, motor skills, science, and social skills.