



Preschool Director's Letter

Welcome to the 2021 - 2022 school year!

Our preschool classes are gearing up for the new school year. We are excited to get to know the new families and welcome back former families. We'll be learning the core subjects: dramatic play, early reading and writing strategies, block and building/construction play, large motor, art, story/circle time, science, and math. Our main focus is helping the kids grow socially and emotionally. Our school theme this year is "IN ALL THINGS", based on the Bible verse Colossians 1:15-20. We are in this together and I can't wait to begin this journey with you!

Now to introduce myself. I am Christina Figgins, and I teach the 3 year old's. My class is called the Sea Stars. I also direct the Preschool Program and I am the Extended Care Director. Each day I am thankful that God has placed me in a position to be with children. They are so honest and open. They remind me to be silly, to laugh, to truly own my emotions. I have 3 children of my own and they are everything to me. So, I take this into consideration each day you drop off your child to us. Your child and your family are valued and loved!

Our Preschool 4's teacher is Mairi Seraile. She has worn many hats at Hope; preschool teacher, preschool aide, and Extended Care Director for many years before that. She has 3 girls of her own and works hard to provide a fun environment for learning. Kids are drawn to Mairi's bubbly personality and her exciting circle times!

We look forward to learning and growing with each of you. At Hope School we emphasize the importance of love, kindness and empathy: "Fruits of the Spirit" – you'll be hearing more about this throughout the year. ☺

So, let's create this new beginning together. Let's step out of our comfort zone and meet new people, try new things. Let's STRETCH, GROW, and LEARN!

Blessings,
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