

## Darcy Cutter

**Years at Our School:** 24 years

**Title:** Preschool 4's Teacher

**Education:** AS in Early Childhood Education from Hesser College  
CPR & First Aid Certified

**Experience:** 1986 – Present – The World Schools Preschool 4's Teacher  
1985-1986 – Creative Years Child Learning Center – Teaching Assistant

**Committees:** Yearbook Chair  
Country Day School Curriculum  
Playground

**Extracurricular Activities:** Tuesdays' Temptations

**Professional Involvement:** NAEYC Member

**Personal:** Darcy resides in Nashua with her husband, Steve. She enjoys reading, scrapbooking and spending time at the beach. She is a New England sports fan and enjoys watching the Red Sox and the Patriots.

**Educational Philosophy:** I believe a developmentally appropriate classroom provides the best learning experiences for a preschool child. This practice looks at the whole child as an individual and assesses their needs and abilities, thus allowing the child to learn at their own pace. Every child is a unique person, and, while teachers provide the foundation for learning, the child should be free to explore their surroundings and actively participate in "hands on" activities in their own way, giving the child the chance to learn by doing. Children should also be given the opportunity to learn from "teachable moments" that occur constantly in their daily routine, whether through their own actions or through those of their peers.