

Jessica Witkowski

Years at Our School: 2 years

Title: S.W.E.E.P. Teacher/Preschool 3's & 4's Department Head

Education: BS in Early Childhood Education from Wilmington University

AS in Early Childhood Education from Delaware Technical & Community College

CPR & First Aid Certified

Experience: 2007 – Present – The World Schools – S.W.E.E.P. Teacher

2005–2007 – Knowledge Beginnings – Kind, 1st Grade Teacher, Preschool 3's Teacher

Personal: Jessica resides in Nashua with her husband Andrew, son Michael and their dog, Luke. Originally from Delaware, Jessica visits her family often. She enjoys the beach and spending time with loved ones.

Educational Philosophy: I believe that all students have a unique and individual style of learning. I believe that each child has the innate ability to learn and be successful. I achieve this goal by defining a clear basis of learning, to enable all children to reach attainable goals through a comfortable learning environment. Creating a space for children to want to contribute and share ideas and creativity, with their peers and educators. I believe in putting the primary focus on process and not product when guiding children through interactivities. I believe in the strong connections made between children and their teachers, and feel strongly about facilitating and not dominating while teaching.

It is my desire as an educator to help children reach their fullest potential. Striving to create an environment conducive to learning and experimentation through working centers has enabled me to help children grow emotionally, intellectually, physically, and socially. I believe that pedagogy and the approach to learning are paramount when assisting children in reaching their personal goals and success. I will continue to understand and improve my own educational deliveries and planning accordingly to fit the needs and interests of my students.

I believe in maintaining ongoing connections with parents and families of each student. A family plays an intricate and important role in the enrichment of a child and their learning development. Families along with the support of their teachers and community lay the foundation for a deep and loving respect of learning.