



July 2017

Hello Pre-K families:

My name is Mary Fagan and I am very excited to be your child's teacher and look forward to an enriching and rewarding school year. So many great things will happen in our class! Our objectives this year are to help prepare your child for Kindergarten emotionally, socially, and academically in a positive and nurturing environment.

My undergraduate degree is from Belmont University and I have a Master of Arts in Teaching from Trevecca Nazarene University. I previously taught Kindergarten for Metro Nashville Public Schools and this will be my third year to teach Pre-K at Micah. I love working with young children and executing lessons in a fun and creative way. My goal is that each child develops a lifelong love of learning. I have lived in Nashville all of my life. I currently live in Bellevue with my husband and two sons, ages 14 and 12. In my free time, I enjoy reading, working out and watching my kids participate in various sports.

Since our goal is to prepare your child for Kindergarten, we have a few rules and procedures that may be different from their previous classrooms:

- We ask that you drop your child off at the door and allow them to wash hands and complete other morning tasks on their own.
 - The sign-in sheet will be just inside the door where you can sign in and make good-byes brief.
- We will have "Family Fridays" where parents are invited to come in to the classroom at drop-off and see all that has been taking place throughout the week!
- Please do not allow your child to bring any toys from home unless it is for "Show and Tell."
 - We will have Show and Tell on Fridays which will go in order of the alphabet (so Friday, August 4th students can bring an item that begins with the letter A).

While I'm sure you have many questions for me, I also have some questions for you! Please complete the Pre-K questionnaire so I can learn a little more about your child. You can send it back by email, or bring it on your first day of school. You will also see a list of items that your child will need to bring on their first day of school.

I would also like to invite you to our *Open House on Thursday, August 3rd from 6:15-8:00pm*. I really hope that all of you can make it! I will be going over some general school procedures, important classroom procedures, as well as opening the floor for any questions you may want to ask. In the meantime, you are always welcome to contact me by email at marymicahprek@gmail.com. I always try to respond as quickly as possible to any of your concerns.

Again, I am very excited to be working with your child this coming school year and to partner with your family to make this the best Pre-K experience for everyone!

My best,

Ms. Mary