

*"Classroom environments should create open minds and open hearts."*

Dear Parent(s),

My name is Nicole Evans and I am pleased to announce that I will be your child's Preschool Teacher for the 2015-2016 school year. I'm excited for the upcoming school year and for all the new memories that it will bring! I recently graduated from the University of Michigan-Flint with my Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education. During my course of study, I particularly focused on literacy and history, along with a specialization in early childhood education.

While I have had many in classroom experiences throughout my education, I also worked for seven years at Davison Community School's premiere preschool and early childhood learning center, The Cardinal's Nest. From my experiences and educational background, I have learned many concepts that will be beneficial to the start of your child's educational career. Along with my educational background, I'm also a devout Catholic. I strongly believe that teaching in a Catholic School reinforces my relationship with God and also allows me the opportunity to better serve God through allowing me to openly discuss God's blessings and promises with my students. I currently live in Swartz Creek and recently got married in April 2014 to my husband, Carter. I'm sure your children will also bring home many stories about the many adventures of our 2 cats, Charlie and Daisy, as well!

My teaching philosophy is to encourage learning and self-discovery through teamwork and enjoyment. I plan my lesson plans through literacy, and from there branch off with hands-on activities and discussions. This helps to reinforce your child's comprehension of the lesson taught through skill building and communication. I believe that while education should be informative, it should also be enjoyable to a child's educational development.

I look forward to getting to know both you and your child and starting them on their educational journey!

Your partner in education, Mrs. Evans ☺

