



Hello and Welcome to Preschool!

I am Mrs. Wendy Bloom, the Preschool teacher at Rhema Christian School. This is my second year at Rhema but I have had many years of experience at other schools and preschools, both working and volunteering. I have an Early Childhood and an Elementary Teaching degree. I have worked with fifth grade through preschool students, but my favorite age range is the early childhood kiddos!

My husband, Thomas and I have been married for 23 years and we have been blessed to have two college aged children, a daughter named Abbey at Duquesne University and a son named Ethan at Penn State Main. We reside in Moon Township and attend Northway Christian Church at their Sewickley Valley campus.

As a preschool teacher, I facilitate learning with a developmentally appropriate approach. Not all children develop at the same rate, but they do typically develop in the same order or sequence. Each child is an individual and will enter the preschool classroom with their own strengths and needs. By using a purposeful play-based approach to learning, my hope is to foster a love for learning and help each child continue to develop spiritually, socially, cognitively, emotionally, and physically.

A typical school day includes a circle time where we talk about the calendar and weather. We have a Bible story daily and learn or review simple scripture verses. We will utilize center time to work on a specific letter and number for the week as well as fine and gross motor through sensory play, problem solving through puzzles and listening skills through simple step instructions and the stories at the listening center. We will have weekly themes from time to time including circus, dental health, underwater/sea life, and more! We learn many songs, finger plays, scarf songs, and rhymes that promote language development. Snack time, free play time, rest time (full day students) and recess are all a part of the preschool experience. We are a busy classroom!

I look forward to meeting you and your children in the new school year!

-Mrs. Bloom

Preschool Supply List – 2022-2023

- 1 red folder with pockets
- 1 inch binder
- Backpack
- Lunch box
- Leak proof, plastic water bottle
- Box of assorted sized band aids
- 2 – 5 oz. play doh
- 1 primary pack of Wikki Stix, available at Amazon (50 EIGHT INCH WIKKI STIX in four primary colors)
- Pack of 8 chubby or triangular crayons
- 3 chubby or jumbo pencils for beginner writers
- Dry erase marker (any color)
- Zippered pencil/supply bag for pencils, crayons, etc... (no pencil boxes, please)
- 3 large glue sticks
- Watercolor paint set with tray of 8 colors
- 2 packs of baby wipes
- 2 packs of disinfecting wipes
- 2 rolls of paper towels
- 2 bottles of hand soap
- 1 box of sandwich sized resealable bags
- 1 box of gallon sized resealable bags
- 1 package of napkins
- Blanket and rest mat (full day students only, available at Lakeshorelearning.com)