

Hello! My name is Angela Jordan. This is my second year at Our Lady of the Presentation Early Childhood Center. My last year was spent teaching the 3's & 4's age level. I enjoyed it very much as it was a rewarding experience full of exciting, unexpected moments. I am looking forward to moving up to Pre-K and working with Ms. Stephanie and am thrilled to become a part of your child's learning experience.

About me...

After two years of studying psychology at the University of Kansas I decided to broaden my studies in Florence, Italy. I attended the Centro Linguistico Italiano (to master the language) and The University of Florence where I studied the History of Europe and the Arts. While in Florence, I was the co-founder of two organizations still in existence today, EdFirst and PeaceWorks. Both were non-profit, community organizations designed to promote peace, decrease violence, and increase educational awareness through after-school programs. After returning to the states, I continued working with children at the elementary level, as the student growth in both cognitive and social development at this level is so rewarding. I did this in both formal and informal settings. A few (long) years later I received my Bachelor of Science in Education from the University of Central Missouri.

I am happily married to a former Texan, Dusty, who is employed by the state of Missouri. Together we have one daughter, Carmella Rose, who recently turned one on July 28th.

My philosophy on education...

I believe that children are our nation's greatest natural resource. As individuals, we have been trained to care for and nourish our resources. It is my goal, as an educator, to care for and nourish my students with the fundamental skills, experiences, and tools they need to achieve their dreams. I believe that every child deserves the exact same education, regardless of sex, nationality, socio-economic status, and/or ability. I will strive to create a safe and respectful learning environment where students are encouraged to be active participants in their education. I believe that creating a community of learners within my classroom, omitting discomfort, fear, or anxiety, will allow my students to feel supported and safe, optimizing their learning experience. I will help students understand that bringing students of all backgrounds together to form a cohesive environment will make everyone feel valued and welcomed. I hope to implement open communication among all students in my classroom, encouraging students not to feel intimidated by myself or each other. I will promote that students communicate orally, through writing, or through art. It is my hope that in my classroom students will feel safe and comfortable communicating at all times. I want each and every student to feel like they are a key component to our class. I want them to know that I value their opinion and I want them to value mine as well. I want to assure them that they are needed and that their presence is a gift.

Thank you for taking the time to get to know me. Please know that you can come to me at any time, with questions or concerns. My email address is: ajordan@presentation-parish.org. With your support, I know our new students and I will have a happy, blessed year.

Ms. Angela