

**Hello Parents,**

**It is a pleasure to introduce myself. I am Miss Kay Bennett. I reside in Lees Summit with a 10 year old daughter Elizabeth and my husband Matthew. I am an “extra” Mom to 18 year old Zachary from Belton and 24 year old(s) Lance and Jordan Goddard also of Belton. I grew up on a farm around Lenox, Iowa and I graduated from Northwest Missouri State University in 1984 with a degree in child development. I also studied k-12 and music education and business development. My professions have been very diverse, over 19 years as a professional vocalist, high school to present as a piano/vocal/dance instructor, 5 years retail management with Cache’ and Casual Corner, and 7 years ownership of an art gallery in New Mexico-where I was also choir director and youth coordinator at Our Lady of the Assumption Church in Jemez Springs. I am currently the children’s choir director at Our Lady of the Presentation Church.**

**I have been at Presentation ECC since May of 2005 and very proudly so. I believe in this program, and all that my fellow educators have to offer the young child. I have truly found my calling through the guidance of the Holy Spirit and I look forward to serving you and your child as an educator, caregiver, and family friend.**

**It’s going to be a wonderful year!**

**Miss Kay Bennett**