

Welcome to Tanque Verde Lutheran's

Kindergarten Gecko Class!

After 11 years and 4 children of my own going through the preschool program here at TVLC, I was so sad to leave this school. When I was hired in 2018, it felt like home and I am excited to be teaching here again next year. I love teaching Kindergarten, and especially love teaching with Ms. Angie and Ms. Benavente. Ms. Angie homeschooled 5 children and has worked with Kinder and preK children for the last 9 years. Ms. Angie "loves like Jesus" when it comes to children. Ms. Benavente shares her passion for art and her native language of Spanish with our class. She has a background in Montessori teaching and brings a peaceful joy to our classroom every afternoon. As the lead teacher, I plan the curriculum and evaluate the students, then adjust as necessary. Each student and each class is different. I will differentiate instruction based on the needs of the class or the individual. Although I orchestrate the curriculum, we work as a team to meet the needs & the goals of each child. Ms. B and Ms. Angie are as much your child's teacher as I am and I am so thankful for this.

My goals as a kindergarten teacher are to create a loving environment where every child has the opportunity to reach his/her full potential. For ELA, we use a Success for All Curriculum, which has a strong phonics theme. Our math curriculum is based on the concepts of both SFA and Saxon, and then taught in a fun and interactive environment. All curriculum is aligned with the Arizona State Standards. In addition, I have reached out to Kinder and 1st grade teachers in the community to make sure, all skills are taught and that your child will have the knowledge to be successful wherever you choose to send them the following year. It is important for me to balance learning with play at this level, meeting standards AND having fun! Kindergarten can set the tone for education and I want your child to LOVE learning!

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to me at HollydLloyd@gmail.com.

Thank you for trusting me to be your child's teacher!

Holly Lloyd