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-- Busy Bees Early Learning House --

Mission Statement

The mission of Busy Bees Early Learning House is to provide a rich, nurturing and joyful environment where students can build cognitive, physical, social-emotional, and creative skills through the power of PLAY!

Program Philosophy & Goals

At Busy Bees Early Learning House, I believe in fostering a love for learning through play, exploration, and hands-on experiences. By providing a warm, welcoming, and secure environment where children feel valued and encouraged to express themselves, I will strive to help children become independent, confident, inquisitive, life-long learners. With a strong foundation in social, emotional, physical, and academic development, my program equips children with the skills and confidence they need to embark on their kindergarten journey with enthusiasm and success.

Curriculum

Play is at the heart of our curriculum. Through play, children develop critical thinking skills, creativity, problem-solving abilities, and social interactions. Play encourages curiosity and fosters a love of learning that lasts a lifetime. My program is designed to support growth in all developmental areas. We focus on social-emotional learning, helping children recognize emotions, build resilience, and develop empathy. Fine motor activities, such as cutting, drawing, and writing, strengthen hand-eye coordination and prepare children for academic success. I introduce foundational academic concepts through engaging, age-appropriate activities. Children explore phonics to build early literacy skills, experiment with science to understand the world around them, develop math concepts through hands-on experiences, and begin writing to express their thoughts and ideas.

Experience & Background

For over 20 years, I have been enriching the lives of students by providing a positive learning experience for children. I have my BS in Elementary Education and a minor in Early Childhood. I taught 1st grade for 2 years in the Bonner Springs School District and then continued my education to earn a MS in Curriculum & Instruction and Education Administration. In 2006 I started teaching 1st grade at Manchester Park in the Olathe School District. After a year I moved to 2nd grade and taught for 10 years. I opened Busy Bees Early Learning House in September of 2017 and have loved every minute of teaching preschool! By creating Busy Bees Early Learning House, I am excited to bring my extensive, real-world classroom experience to a more private, individualized setting with your child.