

My philosophy for teaching at TLC is to emphasize on the importance of understanding each kids needs, interests and developmental stage. They all learn at different speeds and have different interests. And I plan to create activities that cater to their individual learning styles and explore their curiosities. I have been teaching in Special Ed for the last 8 years and understand how different each child's learning levels can be, and to help make the learning as individualized as possible. I love getting to know them and learning their interests and how excited they get when we do a unit on something they love.

Play is also a crucial part of learning to help children to develop social, cognitive and both fine and gross motor skills in a fun and engaging way. We will do plenty of play based activities that engage in learning but also in a fun way and exciting way.

I want to focus on building a classroom community where children feel safe and valued, while teaching social skills. We will do skills like sharing, cooperation and empathy, and expressing their feelings through group activities and play, and also create a community that celebrates diversity and multicultural education to teach the children about different cultures and traditions around the world.

We will have lots of opportunities to have hands on learning through activities like arts and crafts, sensory play and lots of outdoor activities. I love doing hands on experiments with the children to watch their reactions and see them trying to process and learn about new things. I can't wait to get to know all the children and families this year as I start my teaching at TLC.