

Hi Families and Little Lambs Preschool!

I am so excited to be the next preschool teacher at your school! I love preschool so much I have taught it for the past 16 years!!! Prior to that I taught one year of 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> grade. I graduated from Martin Luther College with a degree in elementary education and a lot of early childhood credits. After teaching for three years, I wanted to better support my students, so I received my master's degree in early childhood special education. I have a passion for individualizing learning to help all students succeed. I love a lot of hands on and exploratory learning. I understand the importance of brain development in those early years and strive to make sure all my students are ready for success in elementary school while having fun learning.

A little bit about myself and my family. I grew up in Hastings, Nebraska and I am excited to soon be able to call myself a Nebraskan again. I met my husband through church, and his middle son was in my first class I taught. Together we raised his three children, who are all now out of the house. We have two children, Emmett (9) and Edalyn (6). Emmett enjoys tinkering with things like legos and enjoys soccer. Edalyn loves playing house, baking, and dancing. My husband, Jason, is a software engineer, and works from home. He love sports, beer brewing, and biking. I enjoy baking, yoga, gardening, and spending time playing with my kids. As a family we enjoy camping, fishing, and playing outside.

We look forward to meeting you all and getting to know you better!

Mrs. Becky Zemlicka

