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# PRE-K 4B Ms. DEANNA DELISA



Preschool is usually a child's first school experience and sets the stage for the rest of his or her school career. Preschool should be a fun and positive adventure that instills a love of learning from the very beginning. Growing, playing, and learning in a safe and loving environment promotes trust and comfort to a child who is taking his or her first footsteps into a classroom.

In Pre-K4B, my students learn through a combination of large and small group instruction, themed learning centers, music and movement, crafts, stories, technology, outdoor activities, and play. I focus on skills and concepts such as critical thinking, small and large motor skills, beginning reading skills, handwriting, beginning math skills, sequencing, opposites, and rhyming, just to name a few! We also incorporate religion and morality into our daily routine. In addition to academic readiness, the PreK4 program will aide your child in becoming more independent, confident, and help each child develop a positive self-image. My goal is to provide a balanced and developmentally appropriate school experience that successfully prepares my students for Kindergarten (and beyond!)

## Facts About My Classroom

- † We use My Big World Weekly Reader by Scholastic as text and resource materials to enhance lessons
- † Our religion lessons from the *Stories of God's Love* program are taught through Scripture stories, songs, crafts, and activities
- † I incorporate hands-on activities that require students to explore, think critically, make predictions, experiment, and draw conclusions about their discoveries
- † The Handwriting Without Tears program utilizes multi-sensory activities, music, and materials to promote handwriting readiness and confidence
- † I provide themed lessons and focused daily learning center activities that stimulate and support learning

### Facts About Me

Hi! I'm Deanna DeLisa, and I am thrilled to be your child's Pre-K teacher this year. Teaching young minds has always been a passion of mine, and I am excited to embark on this educational journey with your child.

This is my first-year teaching, I went to Middlesex College for Early Childhood Education and Physical Education.



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