

Hello Kindergarten Families!

Welcome! I'm Miss Christy, and I am so excited to begin a wonderful year of learning, growth, and discovery together in kindergarten.

This will be my fifth year in the kindergarten program at Gate City Charter School for the Arts and my 10th year working with young children. Before stepping into the lead teacher role, I spent four years as the kindergarten educational assistant and have also worked as a lead preschool teacher and a Registered Behavior Technician (RBT).

My educational background includes an Associate Degree in Human Services with a major in Child and Family, a Child Development Associate (CDA) credential, and I am currently pursuing my Bachelor's Degree in Social Work. Together, these experiences have strengthened my understanding of child development and my passion for supporting every child's unique needs.

Kindergarten is one of my favorite places to be because every day is filled with moments of wonder, growth, and discovery. I love watching children light up when they learn something new, build a new friendship, solve a problem on their own, or realize, "I can do this!" Those little moments often become the biggest victories. My goal is to create a classroom where every child feels safe, valued, encouraged, and excited to come to school each day. Our classroom will be filled with hands-on learning, creativity, movement, exploration, and opportunities to learn through play. Together, we'll build the academic, social, and emotional skills that help children become confident learners, caring friends, and important members of our classroom family.

I feel truly honored to be part of such an important year in your child's life. Thank you for trusting me with your little one. I look forward to partnering with your family and making this a joyful, memorable, and successful kindergarten year!

Be sure to visit my Meet the Teacher page to learn a little more about me and what makes our classroom such a special place to learn and grow.