



Welcome to the Livonia Co-op Nursery

I would like to take a moment to tell you a little about myself. I have been married for 29 years and have the greatest job in the world for the past 25 years, being a mother to my three beautiful daughters. They are 25, 22, and 20 years old. I am a past Co-op mom. All 3 of my daughters have attended this school, and now I am back teaching! I will be starting my seventeenth year at the co-op in fall 2013.

I have an associates degree in child care and development.

I was a Girl Scout leader for 8 years and I volunteered as a teacher's aide in my daughters' classrooms.

I believe that no two children are alike. Each child is unique and special in its own way. Children grow and develop at their own pace; therefore it is my job as a teacher to offer the best possible learning environment. The areas of development I emphasize in my program are cognitive, social, emotional, language, large and small muscle. I believe in developing a curriculum based upon age appropriate activities, both structured and non-structured. My favorite activities are hands on. I love messy, gooey, dirty projects. I enjoy sitting on the rug and building with blocks and impromptu puppet shows.

Books are one of the most important tools for leaning language skills. They are essential to a successful program. I strongly believe in the recommendation to read to your child everyday and books will be a part of our daily routine at the co-op. Many of our themes are based around stories.

I believe that in order for children to grow and learn they need to be in an environment where they feel loved and accepted for who they are.

I believe very strongly in open communication between parents and teacher. Your complete participation in the decisions and daily routines of our school is vital to the success of our co-op.

I would gladly be the spokeswoman for the Cooperative Nursery Schools. I feel they are the best nurturing environments for preschool aged children.

Preschool can be a wonderful adventure in learning and I cannot wait to share it with you and your child.

Lynn M. Powers

Teacher for the Livonia Co-op Preschool