

Kinder Garten

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Kindergarten! There is an exciting year waiting, designed to promote and enhance your child's growth and development. This very important year promises to be one filled with discovery and joy as your child works and plays in an environment that is warm, safe and challenging.

My name is Susan Petty (Ms. Susan) and I have been in the teaching ministry at Grace for 5 years. I have also taught PreK and 4th grade. I graduated from The University of Tennessee in 2006 and have been a member of the Grace family for many years- I have three children who attend GLS and another who graduated in 2014. My four children are all boys (my house can be loud!) and I have a cat named Jarvis. My hobbies include reading, kayaking, fishing, and spending time outdoors with my kids.

The structure of daily activities in kindergarten is carefully planned to encourage independence, self-confidence and group cooperation through large group, small group and one-on-one participation in a variety of hands-on, interactive experiences. The activities will incorporate instruction and skill reinforcement in reading readiness, mathematics, writing, science and social studies, fine and gross motor skills, social/emotional skills and language development. Most importantly, we will spend time daily learning about Jesus' love for us and how we can let that love shine through us in our thoughts, actions, and words.

I feel privileged to have the opportunity to serve as your child's teacher this year. I look forward to meeting you and partnering with you this year as we watch your child grow academically, socially, and spiritually.

God's Blessings,

Susan Petty