



Hello Pre-Kindergarten Families!

My name is Miss Nicole, and it is my second year teaching here at Arches Academy! As many of you know, I taught preschool last year and am thrilled to teach some of your students again this upcoming school year!

I grew up in Springville and shortly after graduating from high school, I lived in Mississippi and Louisiana for a year and a half, where I met my husband, and I have a special place in my heart for the South. After coming back to Utah,

I earned my Bachelor's Degree at Brigham Young University in Elementary Education.

I have taught for 5 years, including public school, homeschool, substitute teaching, teaching English online, having my own preschool in my home, and teaching at amazing Arches! As I've had so many teaching experiences with different ages, schools, and atmospheres, I have truly grown to love teaching young children. It is such an important time in their life to get a foundation for their education and I love how open and excited they are to learn new things. I feel that it is very important to have a safe and caring learning environment for my students and do my best to create that for them. I love student involvement and hands-on learning, so that children feel excited about learning and they get to incorporate their interests at school.

When I'm not teaching, I love being with my wonderful family. I am married and we have 3 sweet children. We love going on walks, doing puzzles, going on family trips, and watching movies together. I also enjoy scrapbooking, reading, sewing, singing, and playing piano.

As part of our Pre-K curriculum, we will be focusing on all about me, families and communities, animals, plants, and habitats! At the end of each domain, we have a culminating event to celebrate what we've learned. Some of these include: a self-portrait art gallery, a career day with parents, and an animal fairy tale play! Some unique field trips for our class will be going to the Museum of Natural Curiosity, going to the Loveland Living Planet Aquarium, going to Cook's Farm and Greenhouse, going on a nature walk by the Provo river and visiting the duck pond, and visiting a pet store to interact with animals.

I am so excited to teach this year and meet you all! It's going to be an amazing year!

Sincerely,
Miss Nicole (Nicole Hill)