

WELCOME

TO THE BENJAMIN HARRISON YMCA EARLY LEARNING PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

MEET YOUR TEACHERS



Fiona McKiernan

Lead Teacher - Sharks (4-5 year olds)

I am originally from Australia! I have been married for 17 years to a great guy who's a firefighter on the Indianapolis Fire Department. We have 6 children - a freshman, 7th grader, 6th grader, 3rd grader, 1st grader and a 2 year old that loves Play & Learn at the YMCA. This will be my 15th year teaching in a preschool setting. I have been working at the YMCA for over a year. I have been a childcare provider and a nanny for the past 18 years. My educational background is in Early Childhood and Development. I love watching children learn and make new discoveries. I look forward to teaching your children this year!

Melinda Curtis

Assistant Teacher - Sharks (4-5 year olds)

I am the momma of two smart kiddos. One looks like me and the other looks like my hubby. I have been married for 16 years. I have been teaching in and learning early childhood education for about 11 years. I started at the Y at the beginning of the year and feel fortunate to be in the preschool classroom.



Cassandra Revilla

Director of Early Learning

I have been married to my husband for 19 years and we have four wonderful boys whom are 18 years, 17 years, 12 years and 8 years old. All four of my boys have attended a YMCA Preschool. I loved everything that they learned and the family atmosphere that the Y has so much that I decided I wanted to be a part of it. I have worked for the YMCA for 13 years and have enjoyed every minute of it. I started off as a preschool assistant, worked my way up to a teacher, then coordinator and now the director. I enjoy watching the preschoolers learn and grow every day. Being able to see the children grow and watch their little eyes get big when they figure something out for themselves is very rewarding.





Bonnie Westbrook

Early Learning Activity Leader - Before Care

I have three grown children of my own and five grandchildren. I have worked at the Y for three years now all in preschool programs and I enjoy it very much.

Miicah Lewis

Early Learning Activity Leader - Before Care & Afternoons

I have two boys, 9 years and 3 years old. I have been working here for approximately 3 months now. I always loved coming to the Y as a young child and thought it would be a great opportunity for me to work here in a friendly, Christian-based environment. I was a stay at home mom for the past few years due to my youngest child whom was born preterm. Since I have been here, my family has enjoyed everything and everyone that is affiliated with the YMCA. I have well over 10 years working in early childhood and have the love and passion to teach and engage with children. I am looking forward to the new year and new families that I get to work with!



Lillian Davis

Early Learning Activity Leader - Afternoons

I have been working at the Y for 13 years. I started off working in our Play & Learn department and took care of children as young as 6 weeks old. It is such a joy to be working in the preschool with some of the same children that I took care of in Play & Learn. Seeing them grow just warms my heart.

Blondell Epps

Early Learning Activity Leader - Afternoons

I retired from Army and Air Force Exchange Services in 2014. I am a married mother of one daughter and three grandchildren. After retirement, I stayed home for two years and found myself missing out on something. I decided to get a job at the YMCA. I work with the preschool and have been for almost 3 years. Working with the children has been so rewarding for me. They are so full of love and their little smiling faces. If I can say something or do something to help a child then I feel like I would have accomplished something.



Tiffanie Turpen

Early Learning Activity Leader - Afternoons

I have one 3 year old child. He attends the YMCA Preschool. I have been with the YMCA since 2018 working at the front desk. In 2019, I started working with the preschool program. I enjoy going outside and doing crafts with the preschoolers. I feel that the value of being outdoors is more important than ever. I look forward to going into work and getting to know each child.