



Greetings!

Welcome to preschool at Zion Lutheran Early Childhood Education Center. I hope that you are having a safe and enjoyable summer. With only a few short weeks before our school year begins, I look forward to meeting you and your child.

My name is Becca Kowalski and I will be your child's teacher for the upcoming school year. As this will be my sixteenth year at Zion, I may be a familiar face to some of you. I am a graduate of Concordia University Chicago where I majored in Lutheran Early Childhood Education. My husband Joe and I live in Villa Park with our two children Theodore and Charlotte.

Barb Nolan will be the teacher assistant who will be helping out in our classroom this school year. This will be her first year at Zion, but she has worked in an educational setting for about 10 years. She has two grown children, a son and a daughter, and lives with her dog and cat in Clarendon Hills.

On Tuesday, August 22nd and Wednesday, August 23rd, I will be making brief home visits with all of my students. These visits serve as a wonderful way to establish a positive relationship with your child in their own environment. During my visit, I will share a story with your child and talk to them about our school and our classroom. I will also drop off a packet of papers and answer any questions that you may have. Attached is a copy of my schedule. After reviewing it, please send me an email or text confirming your visit time. If for any reason this day and time do not work with your schedule, please feel free to call, text or email me. I will do my best to reschedule your time.

When I visit your home, please provide a 4x6 family photo which will be hung in our classroom window. With these pictures displayed, the children begin to feel a sense of belonging and security.

I look forward to a wonderful school year together!

In Christ,

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