



Clifton Park Center Baptist Preschool

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PRESCHOOL PIPELINE



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Meet the teachers!

T/TH Bluebirds: Ruth Robyck Teaching and Allicia Petraccione Assisting

Hi, my name is Ruth Robyck. I am a member of the Clifton Park Center Baptist Church. I can hardly believe it, but this will be my eighteenth year here at Clifton Park Center Baptist Preschool. I was mentored under the very well known director named Nancy Herold. I came on board fresh out of an Early Childhood Curriculum at Hudson Valley Community College. It was a fairly new program with great professors. They encouraged me as a mature student to use my experience as a wife and mother to become active in my pursuit of a career. It has been a rewarding time for me to use what God has so graciously given to share with others. -- Mrs. Robyck

Hello, my name is Allicia Petraccione ("Mrs. P" for short). I have 3 children: Alexander, age 14; David, age 11; and Kaylee, age 6. I also have 2 dogs and 2 cats and a bunch of fish. I have been doing daycare at home for 12 years. I am also very active in the preschool department at my church, Trinity Baptist. I have taught Sunday School, Awana Cukkus and GA's and Mission friends. I look forward to working with your children! -- Mrs. Petraccione or Mrs. P

T/TH Redbirds: Sheila Greene and Regina Cole Team Teaching

Sheila Greene's bio to follow in the October Newsletter.

My name is Regina Cole. My husband John and I have 3 children and we reside in Clifton Park. I have my Early Childhood Degree and I love children. I have worked at Cornell Cooperative Extension for the past 5 years as an outreach educator for a federally funded nutrition program. I attend Grace Fellowship Church in Latham. I volunteer in our Kingdom Kids' Shop once a month, teach Sunday School as needed and I am a part-time childcare coordinator for special classes at our church. -- Mrs. Cole

M/W/TH 4 year olds: Ruth Robyck and Judy Kaiser Team Teaching Denise Strife and Deb Johnson Assisting

Hi, my name is Judy Kaiser. My husband and I live in Clifton Park. We have 3 daughters who attend school at Shen. Kasey is a junior at High School East, Alayna is in 8th grade at Gowana Middle School and Hanna is in 2nd grade at Chango Elementary. Also included with our family of five are 3 horses, 3 dogs, a guinea pig and a hamster. I attended the College of Saint Rose and have my Bachelor's Degree in Special Education and a Master's Degree in Early Childhood/Elementary Education. Before I was a full time mom of three daughters, I was a teacher at Parson's Child and Family Center in Albany. During the past 15 years, I have been a very active stay-at-home mom. I have been extremely active as a member of various volunteer organizations of which I am still involved. These organizations are: Shen PTA, Northeastern Region PTA and Girl Scouts, Hudson Valley Council. I am also a Sunday School teacher for 3 and 4 year olds and a Youth Fellowship advisor for the Middle School children at our church, Christ Community Reformed Church.

-- Mrs. Kaiser

Hi, my name is Denise Strife. I live in Clifton Park. I have 2 boys, Zachary, who is 7 and in second grade at Orenda, And Evan, who is 6 and in first grade. They both went to the 3yr old class and pre-k at CPCB. I helped out in the M-W-F class last year and will be doing so again this year. I am also a nurse and am currently working at St. Peter's occasionally. I look forward to getting to know and work with your children. -- Mrs. Strife

My name is Deborah Johnson. I am married and we have two sons, ages 17 and 21. I am a member of the Clifton Park Center Baptist Church. I have taught piano and violin privately for 15 years, having a B.A. in Music Education. I have taught children of all ages in church groups and by substitute teaching positions in public schools. I enjoy sewing and reading and keeping up with my sons' activities. -- Mrs. Johnson

**Pre-K Class: Jeanne Junjulas Teaching and Nicole McKay Assisting
Elaine Gordon Assisting/Substitute Teaching**



My name is Jeanne Junjulas. I am a member of the Clifton Park Center Baptist Church where I am on the Board of Christian Education. I have my Master's in Communication Disorders from the College of St. Rose and I am certified in Speech and Hearing Handicaps. I am a mother of three children ranging from 2 to 7 years of age and have been married for almost 9 happy years. I love children! I find their little minds fascinating and extremely humorous. I love learning new things and adventurous activities. I am really looking forward to the upcoming school year and getting to know the children and their families on a personal level. -- Mrs. Junjulas

My name is Nicole McKay and I have been a resident of Clifton Park for 13 years. My husband Walter and I have two sons, Walter Jr. (age 11) and Tyler (age 8). Both boys attend school in the Shenendehowa school district. I have been a stay-at-home mom for the past 11 years and have volunteered regularly in both of my sons' classrooms at Shen assisting with Math, Reading, Writing and field trips. I also serve as Treasurer for my son's Cub Scout Pack. I am a member of Clifton Park Center Baptist Church and a Sunday school teacher. -- Mrs. McKay

Hi everyone! My name is Elaine Gordon. I have worked on and off in this preschool for many years. I started working with 3 year olds, then 4 year olds and now for the first time I will be assisting in the Pre-K class and substituting where needed. I have lived in Clifton Park for 28 years and am a member of the Clifton Park Center Baptist Church. I have 4 children. The oldest is having our first grandchild this spring! Two children are in college and the youngest is a senior at Shen. I am looking forward to meeting all of you. -- Mrs. Gordon

***“Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old, he will not depart from it.”
Proverbs 22:6***

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