

MEET YOUR TINY TURTLE TEACHERS

We are so happy to have your Tiny Turtle in our classroom this year at Blessed Beginnings! This is an exciting time for both parents and students as they begin their preschool adventure. We are really blessed to be a part of this journey that will see them grow and learn and most importantly remember God loves us so BIG!! We would like to take this time to introduce ourselves.

Hi, I'm Loralie Ashton and I'm looking forward to being your child's teacher as they begin their schooling adventures as a Tiny Turtle. This will be my 16th year to teach 2 year olds at Blessed Beginnings with two years prior at Antioch Preschool. My adventures have been a blessed journey --- reaping grand rewards and relations. I have been married for 33 years and have been blessed with 2 precious children. Morgan is 20 years old and attending OCCC while working full-time. Zackary is 22 years old and an OKC firefighter and recently married. I gained a daughter-in-law this past March. God continues to bless my world. "Family" is my main hobby and what I love spending my spare time doing. I also enjoy swimming at the Y and playing for the Granny basketball league. I was born and raised in a Christian home in Iowa. I have never doubted nor questioned God's existence, but have always trusted in HIS presence and promise. I rely fully on God's guidance and feel it is a great privilege to have the opportunity to care for God's own. Thank you for trusting us with nurturing your little one with our tender love and care.

Hi, I'm Lisa Allen and I'm excited to begin this school year at Blessed Beginnings. This will be my 10th year of teaching the Tiny Turtles class. My husband, Jody, and I have been married for 21 years despite me being a Sooner and him being a Longhorn. We both do cheer for the OKC Thunder though! We have 3 girls that started school at Blessed Beginnings. Even though it feels like that was yesterday, we now have a senior (Emma) and a freshman (Bella) in high school, and a 7th grader (Hayden) at the middle school in the Newcastle school district. Between all the daily and extra activities of family life I like to read, read, and read some more. It is a great privilege and blessing to teach and love your Tiny Turtles. I'm looking forward to seeing how they grow and show them how much God loves them.

Hi, I'm Tracy Dooling and this will be my 4th year at Blessed Beginnings Preschool! I feel in my heart that God has led me to this Tiny Turtle class to make a difference and give back in some way! I started my journey working with children at Southwest Christian Academy, I then went on to work in the two-year-old class at Southern Hills CDO program. This September, my husband and I will celebrate 32 years of marriage! We met while attending OSU back in 1985 and married in 1990. We were blessed with three children, Quinton, Conor and Clare. We have a 3-year old grandson and were blessed this past April with a granddaughter. We couldn't be prouder!! I am so excited for the opportunity to work with your children and I'm looking forward to an amazing year watching them learn and grow!