

MEET THE TERRIFIC TURTLES

Sylvia Poehler

Welcome to the Terrific Turtles! My name is Sylvia Poehler and I have been teaching for 15 years in both public and private settings. I truly enjoy all the joy and laughter this age often brings. I am married and have three children in middle and high school and they keep me very busy, along with our four dogs and cat. Although I was born in Massachusetts I have officially lived in North Carolina longer than I have in Massachusetts and truly enjoy our winters much better than in the North.

My favorite season is fall, my favorite place is the beach, my favorite color is purple, and my favorite smell is gardenia. I enjoy the simple pleasures in life such as eating an ice cream cone, the sunshine on my face, and children laughing. I believe it is important to treat others the way you'd like to be treated and I instill this in the classroom every day.

I am excited to have the opportunity to work with your children and am looking forward to starting the year!

Karen Fincher

Ms. Fincher was born in a small town in Ohio and moved to Union County with her parents when she was very young. She graduated from Forest Hills High and received her Associated Degree in Early Childhood Education from South Piedmont Community College.

Ms. Fincher is a mother of two very busy boys and can be found on the football field every Saturday from July until November. In the spring, she enjoys growing vegetables in her garden and over the summer, she likes to take her boys camping in the mountains or on day trips to the ocean.

Her passion is her job. "I believe I was put on this earth to work with children and nothing gives me greater joy than watching them grow during the ages of four and five."



