

Meet our Brookfield Preschool All-Stars!



Mrs. Janie Marquez, Brookfield Preschool Director

Janie has over 16 years of experience as an early childhood educator and center director. Mrs. Marquez is a warm, friendly person with a gentle, but confident approach as a preschool director. She is very competent at training new teachers and maintaining professional and positive relationships with staff and parents.

Janie has worked with children and families in the private sector as well as in federally and state funded programs. She was instrumental in facilitating and implementing the California Preschool Learning Foundations Creative Curriculum.



Ms. Christine Chacon, Pre-K Teacher

Christine holds an Associated of Science Degree in Early Childhood Education, and has participated in a yearlong study of Autism in young children. During her career, she has served as a preschool assistant director, pre-kindergarten teacher, and has held positions in corporate management.

Christine believes that children can reach their potential when their environment is enriched with structure, balance, and creativity. Her passion to provide this environment is present in every aspect of her teaching and interaction with children and their families. She finds great benefit from teaming with parents and maintaining a high level of communication and cooperation to foster success for each child.



Ms. Christina Lopez, Preschool Teacher

Christina is the teacher for our 3-year-old preschool class. She is the mother of two pre-teens, and has worked as an early childhood educator for over 12 years as a lead preschool teacher and as the former licensed owner of a private childcare business. Christina also has experience teaching in a Montessori school. She is also CPR and First Aid Certified. She is a joyful, positive, energetic person who truly enjoys helping children discover the joy of learning.

Christina enjoys gardening and the great outdoors. She is a former Cub Scout Leader and Assistant Girl Scout Leader, and continues to remain active in scouting. Additionally, Christina notes that much of her "spare" time is dedicated to supporting her own children in their various sports activities.



Mrs. Kimberly Lukenbill, Preschool Teacher

Kim is the teacher for our 2-year-old preschool class. Kim is the mother of four children, including two teenagers, and has become adept and managing a busy household while working with young children in daycare and preschool settings. She has over 20 years of experience working with children as a preschool teacher and as the owner/director of her own preschool. She is certified in both CPR and First Aid.

Kim has a special love for the youngest preschoolers and has a warm and calm demeanor that makes her very approachable. She will gently guide our 2-year-olds to reach their potential.