

Meet
Abby Nevad

FACULTY SPOTLIGHT



Hi, my name is Abby Nevad, and I am a Pre-B teacher here at Unity School. I was born and raised in Florida, and teaching runs in my family - both my mother and grandmother were teachers, which inspired my love for education from an early age. I am also a proud mom of one son, Tyler, who means the world to me. I have been teaching for many years and was traditionally trained before continuing my education in Montessori. Last year, I earned my AMS (American Montessori Society) certification, which deepened my understanding of child development and hands-on learning. My background has allowed me to blend both traditional and Montessori approaches to create a nurturing and engaging classroom environment.

My teaching philosophy is centered around respect for each child and fostering independence. I believe children learn at their own pace, and it is our role as educators to guide them, support them, and help them grow with confidence. I am committed to meeting each child where they are and helping them feel successful, capable, and proud of their work. I focus on building strong foundations not only academically, but also socially and emotionally, helping each child develop self-esteem, responsibility, and a love for learning.

One of my proudest achievements as an educator is seeing my students grow into confident, capable learners who take pride in their work. Watching a child go from recognizing letter sounds to reading, or from needing guidance to working independently, is incredibly rewarding. Knowing that I am helping shape their early experiences and love of learning is something I truly cherish.

I chose Unity School because of its strong sense of community. When I interviewed at Unity, the moment I walked onto campus I immediately felt a sense of calmness and kindness. It truly felt like a beautiful, safe, and welcoming place, and I knew it was somewhere I wanted to be. It is truly a privilege to work with such amazing teachers at Unity - some I have known for many years, and others I've had the joy of getting to know more recently.

What sets Unity School's preschool program apart is the intentional, child-centered approach. Our classrooms are thoughtfully prepared to encourage independence, curiosity, and hands-on learning. We focus on developing the whole child - academically, socially, and emotionally - while also building meaningful connections with families. It is a warm, nurturing environment where children feel safe, confident, and excited to learn each day.

