

BETH REESE



PROGRAM CURRICULUM ADMINISTRATOR/VPK INSTRUCTOR

PERSONAL INFORMATION AND BACKGROUND:

I am a former Physical Therapist who retired to raise a family. I have been married to my husband, Jim, since 1972. We have three grown children and one grandchild. I am originally from Pennsylvania, but my husband's job has also taken the family to New York, Missouri, and Maryland. We finally settled in Florida in 1994.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE:

- Worked in the field of early childhood education since 1996
- Member of Our House staff since 1999
- Experience with children of all ages, currently work with VPK children
- Program Curriculum Administrator since 2004

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Temple University, BS degree in Physical Therapy
- Lake Sumter Community College, Educator Preparation Institute
- State of FL Professional Educator's Certification in Prekindergarten/Primary Education
- Florida Child Care Professional Credential (FCCPC)
- Advanced Director's Credential with VPK Endorsement
- VPK Emergent Literacy and VPK Standards Training
- 45 Hour State Training
- CPR and First Aid Certifications

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS:

- National Association for the Education of Young Children

COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION AND INVOLVEMENT:

- Community fundraising for Children's Miracle Network