



Meet the Teacher



Ms. Emily

Lead Guide in Toddler Garden

About Me

Emily, who is originally from Cleveland, Ohio, USA earned her degree in Sociology from Loyola University in Chicago. After graduation, Ms. Emily taught for a year at an Early Childhood Education school where she spent her time in the infant classroom as an assistant teacher, with children between the ages of 6 weeks to 15 months. The school followed mostly Montessori practices, which is where she found her passion for teaching in a true Montessori setting. She also has various experiences working with children such as counseling at a day-camp where the children played soccer and babysitting in her teenage years. Ms. Emily believes in creating a safe and nurturing environment where children feel comfortable, and feels that this helps support independence. She herself went to Montessori school in her early years and can see how the education she received still helps her today. Ms. Emily has been with MSC now since January 2024 working in the toddler environment, which she absolutely loves. In 2026, Ms.Emily completed her O-3 Montessori Diploma from North American Montessori Center. In her free time, Ms. Emily enjoys reading, spending time with friends and family, and playing video games!

Fun Facts

- ✱ My family is Scadinavian & our original last name is Bengtsson
- ✱ I love bugs!
- ✱ My favourite colour is orange

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"The job of an educator is to teach students to see vitality in themselves" - Joseph Campbell





Meet the Teacher



Ms. Nonnie

Assistant in Toddler Garden

About Me

Born and raised in South Africa, Maretha ("Nonnie") has had a lifelong passion for horses. She began riding at the age of five and actively competed in both Showing and Graded Jumping shows. Alongside her love for horses, she's always had a deep affection for working with children. After finishing school, she pursued a career as a horse riding instructor, combining the best of both worlds—teaching both kids and adults to develop new skills and grow into the best versions of themselves. In 2025 Ms. Nonnie received her 0-3 AMI Orientation Diploma.

After many fulfilling years in the equestrian world, Maretha made the decision to keep horse riding as a hobby and to follow her calling as a full-time teacher. Being a daily role model to young minds and helping them grow inspires her to continuously strive to be the best version of herself. The joy she feels when seeing the smiles on children's faces as they achieve something new is what truly fills her heart with happiness.

Fun Facts

- * I am a qualified open water scuba diver
- * My favourite food is seafood
- * Growing up we had 4 meerkats living in the house

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"You cannot always be the best, but you can do your best" - Sebastian Vettel





Meet the Teacher



Ms. Jeane

Assistant in Toddler Garden

About Me

Hi! My name is Jeanerose Gacho, and I am a passionate early childhood educator from the Philippines with over 11 years of teaching experience. I hold a Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education, a Licensed Professional Teacher, and have completed 30 units in the Master of Arts in Education (MAEd), Major in Administration and Supervision, earning Complete Academic Requirements (CAR) status.

Working with young children has always been my passion because I love creating a safe, nurturing, and engaging environment where every child feels valued, confident, and inspired to learn through play and meaningful experiences. I believe that building positive relationships with children and their families is the foundation of a successful learning journey.

Beyond teaching, I am a crafter at heart. I enjoy designing and creating personalized crafts, and Creativity has always been a big part of who I am, and I enjoy bringing that creativity into the classroom through hands-on activities and engaging learning experiences.

Outside of work, I love spending time at the beach, driving, crafting and exploring new places. I am excited to become part of the Montessori School of Cayman community and look forward to learning, growing, and making a positive difference in the lives of the children and families I will serve.

Fun Facts

- * I love spending time at the beach—it's my favourite way to relax and recharge.
- * I'm a crafter at heart and own a small craft business in the Philippines where I create personalized handmade products.
- * I have 4 kids.

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"Every child deserves a champion—an adult who will never give up on them." —
Rita Pierson

