

# Noelle LeBaron

## KINDERGARTEN



**Experience:** Kindergarten teacher at St. Peter since 2010. I was an aide for two years in 2nd and 3rd grade. Kindergarten teacher in Atlanta, Georgia for 13 years, 5 of those years in special education kindergarten.

**College:** Georgia State University

**State Credentialed:** Georgia

**Degree(s):** Bachelor of Science, Early Childhood Education 1990 and Preschool Special Education Endorsement 1999

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### WHY A CHRISTIAN EDUCATOR?

I believe that God's grace is the perfect model for how we are to treat others. Focusing on seeing students how God sees them is my job. It is my job to lift them up not to condemn or criticize. I pray that God will work through me to bring a positive change in all of my students. As an educator, I know I have an awesome responsibility and privilege set before me and I am called to take it on with grace and wisdom. I realize that my influence cannot be overestimated. In my daily teaching I work hard to show unconditional love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, and self control and when this calling seems overwhelming I know I can call upon God for help.

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### EDUCATION PHILOSOPHY

Every day in kindergarten should be an amazing day. I strive to have students excited to come into my room in anticipation of what the day has in store for them. I want them to leave my classroom with a smile on their face and a song in their heart. Learning should be fun and enticing for all students and kindergarten is the perfect place for fun!

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### HOBBIES & LIKES

In my free time I enjoy reading, crafting, and spending quality time with family and friends. I love to cook. I love getting outside for a nice walk, bike ride, or gardening. I love and practice yoga. I love animals and help with rescue and fostering efforts.