



Grace Children's Learning Center

A Ministry of Grace United Methodist Church

9750 Wellington Rd Manassas, VA 20110

703-393-2345 phone

umcgrace.org

gclcangels@gmail.com

11/1/2018

Greetings Families,

We have a new program for all our Infants-Preschool beginning next week here at Grace. Your child will begin having S.T.E.A.M. with Ms. Sarah Shaalan. This is Ms. Sarah's second year with us and we are thrilled she is able to help launch this new program for our younger classes. She served as a substitute last year and has been working as an Assistant to Mrs. Ryberg, who teaches S.T.E.A.M. to our Jr. K students weekly. Ms. Sarah has also worked in Ms. Nancy's room on Thursdays this year.

What is S.T.E.A.M. and why is it important in the preschool classroom? The key to S.T.E.A.M. is the fact that it teaches many subject matters with an integrated approach. Activities and experiences are based on daily living, problem solving and inquiry. This type of learning is common to the preschool classroom. Our goal is to teach skills our students will need in life, further education and in the work force. The components of S.T.E.A.M. are Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math.

Ms. Sarah will work with the classroom teachers and provide an environment and opportunities which are sure to get the kiddos thinking, wondering, engaging and problem solving. The children will meet with Ms. Sarah once weekly. Our S.T.E.A.M. days will be Thursdays and Fridays.

We look forward to sharing pictures and more information about the exciting opportunities awaiting your child. If you have any questions, concerns or would like more information about this program please contact the school office and we will be happy to meet with you.

Blessings,
Ms. Susan