

Child Development - (7th +)

Teacher: Tolentino

Class Size: 8-10

Tuition: \$300/year

Material fee: \$30/year

Day/Time: Thursdays 10-Noon

Child Development:

This class will give our budding young teachers a chance to plan and teach lessons in a classroom setting. Students will have instruction the first Thursday of the month. The other Thursdays will be spent observing and teaching in the preschool and kindergarten classes. Students will study each stage of child development and will have the opportunity to develop and teach lessons for preschoolers and also kindergarteners in a variety of subjects.

Susan Tolentino-(K/1,Child Development)

Susan and her husband, Robert, reside in Roselle with their three daughters ranging in ages from 7-13. Susan has a BA in Elementary Education from Wheaton College. Susan taught in the public school system for 7 years. After that, she became a children's pastor at the church she attends, Living Hope in Elk Grove, and has served in that role for the past 14 years. Susan also substitute teaches in 2 local school districts.

Susan has worn many hats in her position at LHC, including her current role as early childhood director. She loves the excitement of kindergarteners as they learn to recognize letters and read for themselves. Susan has enjoyed assisting with dramas, musicals, and puppets over the years. She loves breaking kids out of their comfort zones to do things they never thought they could, like singing a solo or being a lead in a drama. Susan is also an active volunteer for Kane County CYT.