



Dear Parents,

I want to extend to you and your child my warmest welcome into Pre K4 at Unity Christian School. My name is Shelley Ponder and I am delighted to be your child's teacher this year. I have already begun praying for each child that will be in our classroom and can't wait to see what God has in store for this year. Mrs. Sherie Payne will be our classroom aide. She has worked in Pre K4 for many years and I know she will be a blessing to you.

Let me tell you a little about myself. I graduated from University of West Georgia with a Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education. I taught first grade before deciding to become a stay at home mom. I have been part of the Unity family for the last ten years where I have served as a parent volunteer, completed two long term substitute positions, and taught fourth and fifth grade. I have been married to Jason for eighteen years and we have two children, Madison, 15 and Christian, 12. It has been such a blessing to be a part of school that teaches the same values and truth that we are teaching at home. As a parent, I can assure you that you will see fruit for the sacrifices you are making to send your child to Unity.

I am so excited about the upcoming school year. You will be amazed at how your child will grow spiritually, academically, and socially throughout the next few months. I fully realize you are trusting me with the most precious thing in your life and I want you to know that I will love, encourage, and nurture your child just as I do my own. I will strive to point them to Christ in everything I say and do.

I hope you and your family have a wonderful rest of the summer. I will be contacting you in the next couple of weeks to set up a time that we can meet, have your child get acquainted with the classroom, and discuss any questions or concerns you may have. I want to give you my contact information. Please never hesitate to contact me for any reason.

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Serving Christ,

Shelley Ponder

