

Meet the Teacher

Mrs. Blankman



About Me

Welcome to Preschool!

Hello! I'm Kalista Blankman, and I am so excited to be your child's teacher this year! This is my eighth year of teaching and my first year in preschool. I can't wait to help your little one learn, grow, and make wonderful memories throughout the school year.

When I'm not in the classroom, I love spending time with my husband, Jeremy, and our three children: Emberly (5), Beckett (4), and Ellisyn (1). Our family stays busy, and I wouldn't have it any other way! I also enjoy coaching T-ball, reading a good book, and watching movies.

I am looking forward to partnering with your family and making this a fun, exciting, and successful year for your child!



Education

I graduated from the University of Northern Iowa in 2019 with a degree in elementary education. I also have a reading and birth through grade 3 inclusive setting endorsement.



Contact

- Phone: 515-432-5319
- Email: kblankman@united.k12.ia.us
- Or on Seesaw

My Philosophy



I believe every child deserves to feel safe, valued, and excited to come to school each day. Building strong, trusting relationships with my students and their families is at the heart of my teaching. When children feel supported and families are involved, they are more confident, engaged, and ready to learn.

I believe young children learn best through meaningful play. By providing hands-on, play-based experiences, I encourage curiosity, creativity, problem-solving, and social-emotional growth while helping children build the skills they need to be successful learners.

My goal is to create a nurturing classroom where every child feels accepted, encouraged, and capable of success. I strive to celebrate each child's unique strengths, foster a love of learning, and create a joyful environment where children look forward to coming to school every day.