

Welcome to Big Fish Academy!

We are Believers in God, Faithful in Serving Him. Our mission is for all involved to have a safe and fun experience that leads children and families to grow in their faith in God. Our vision is to be Believers in God, Faithful in Serving Him every day to have an impact on all students, employees, church families, and the community. Our prayer is to build a Christ-like atmosphere that will encourage all families through the Big Fish ministry. We are thankful and blessed to have the opportunity to invest back into the lives of you and the students!

We welcome you and your child to the 2 year old classroom. We are so glad you are here at Big Fish Academy. We look forward to getting to know you and your child. Our 2 year old classrooms are fun and interactive spaces that help your 2 year old student learn through play and social interactions with their peers. We will work on milestones such as social/emotional skills, language and communication skills, cognitive learning and problem solving, and movement and physical development.

We welcome you to email us with any questions or concerns.

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Meet Our Teachers

Ms. Leslie is a wife and mother of 3. She has lots of pets including a dog named Dutchess, 2 cats named Midnight and Sonny, and a red bellied parrot named Fergi. Leslie is a Middle Tennessee native and absolutely loves the outdoors, especially the fall! After Leslie and her husband married in 2019, they bought a house in Mt. Juliet and have lived here since then. They attend Experience Community Church in Murfreesboro, TN and have for the past 6 years. Leslie volunteers in the children's ministry for the last 4 years and is

currently the lead at the 5pm service. Leslie's faith has grown so much over the years and she is so grateful to say that God is number 1 in her life today. He is the center of her marriage and family. Leslie started with Big Fish in March 2021, and am looking forward to this opportunity to continue to grow, develop relationships, and give back to our future generations.

Hi. My name is Rachel. I have lived in Hermitage, TN most of my life. I graduated from Goodpasture Christian School in 2019 and now attend Vol State Community College and my major in Special Education. I am a Christian and attend 109 Church of Christ. I have a passion for taking care of children and am excited to be working the 2's at BFA. Ms Rachel is going into her 2nd year with Big Fish Academy.

Ms. Irene is a wife and mother of 3. Originally from Costa Rica, she is fluent in English and Spanish and has lived in the United States for 30 years. Ms. Irene received her undergraduate degree in Nutrition and Dietetics from Western Carolina University and worked for the Health Department for almost 10 years as a Nutritionist for the WIC program before pursuing her Master's degree from Tennessee State University. Following her Master's degree, she worked for Sumner County Schools as a preschool speech teacher. After the birth of her first child, she decided to become a stay-at-home mom to raise her girls. Ms. Irene is a member at West Haven Baptist Church and she and her husband are actively involved with the Gideon International. Ms. Irene enjoys working out, traveling and spending time with her family. She is excited to start at BFA this year in the 2's classroom.