

SHANNON CURTIN

Ms. Shannon Curtin is the proud Kindergarten teacher at the Greek American Institute. She holds a bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education and Childhood Education, as well as a master's degree in Special Education, all earned at Pace University.

With her background in special education, Ms. Curtin ensures that learning is accessible and appropriately challenging for each individual student. Ms. Curtin believes strongly in building genuine relationships with her students, knowing that when children feel connected and loved, they are more receptive to learning. Her teaching style is centered on making learning fun, relatable, and purposeful by always explaining the "why" and honoring students' natural curiosity, often answering hundreds of thoughtful questions each day.

Collaboration with families is a cornerstone of Ms. Curtin's teaching philosophy. She values open and consistent communication with parents, frequently sharing beautiful academic, social, and emotional moments from the classroom.

Outside of the classroom, Ms. Curtin is a club volleyball coach for 13- and 14-year-old girls. When she's not coaching, she enjoys playing volleyball with friends, spending time with her dogs, and staying active on the weekends.



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