

MS. CHARLA



Hi, I'm Charla Heersche. I have been the Director here at Faith Lutheran Learning Center since June 2011. I have Bachelor's degree from Eastern Kentucky University in Elementary Education Teaching. I have experience teaching Pre-K, K, 1st, 3rd and 4th grades. Currently I am working on a Master's degree in Early Childhood Education.

As Director of Faith Lutheran Learning Center I strive to be a positive, compassionate, and ethical leader. I love seeing children learn and grow. My favorite part of the day is walking in to greet all the children, exchanging hugs, and watching/listening as they explore their environment and learn through play.

I live in Lexington, grew up here, and am thankful to have my immediate family around me. I am the youngest of three and have a close relationship with my family, particularly my older sister. We lived together for 10 years!

I enjoy listening to music, reading, watching shows & movies on Hulu & Netflix, and spending quality time with close friends & family. My favorite color is purple with green and blue at a close second. My favorite restaurants are the Bistro at Joseph Beth, Doodles, McAlister's, Cheddar's, El Rancho Tapatio, Olive Garden, Saul Good, Malone's, and Puccini's.

Did you know?

- Most of my friends, family, & co-workers would say I have an unhealthy OBSESSION with children's literature, particularly picture books; I love the illustrations and how stories are brought to life.
- My real name is Charlotta (named after my great grandmother).
- The majority of my extended family live in Kansas and most of them including my parents attended Kansas State University (I bleed blue AND purple!).
- My family took care of 13 foster children over a span of 25+ years. We always took one infant at a time so I have a special place in my heart for babies – love those sweet snuggles!
- I collect ladybugs in memory of my beloved grandma who always collected them.

Thank you for taking time to read about me!