

POOH CORNER PRESCHOOL STAFF

India Sobieski earned her post baccalaureate teaching certificate in Elementary Education with a focus on Science from Eastern Michigan University and her Master's Degree in Reading from the University of Michigan-Dearborn. India believes preschool is a time for children to grow and learn through exploration and self-directed inquiry. She believes it is her task to help them in their growth by providing an engaging learning environment that is safe, supportive, and nurturing. India has taught for 8 years at Pooh Corner.

Emily Louria has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education and Early Childhood Education from Eastern Michigan University. She believes in a nurturing, supportive, and exploratory play-based environment that is child led. She believes that children are natural learners and should be able to question, examine, and investigate their curiosities. Emily is a Saline Area Schools alum and started her education journey back in 2002 when she was a student at Pooh Corner.

Emily Gala has an educational background in special education and has been working with children for many years, most recently owning and operating an in-home daycare. She also worked for Community Education's before and after school care for several years. She is looking forward to seeing your child grow socially and academically. This is her third year teaching at Pooh Corner.

Sara Heine has a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education from Adrian College. She has over 13 years of experience in classrooms working with students ranging from pre-k through 12th grade. She believes it is important for preschool aged children to learn in a fun, safe, and hands-on environment.

Jacqui Jacobs has studied Early Childhood Education and is currently completing a Bachelor of Science in Children and Families at Eastern Michigan University, graduating in 2024. Her approach to teaching is to ensure that children enjoy the learning process through hands on and creative experiences. A primary focus for her is on the individual student needs and tailoring lessons that fit each learner.

Amrit Kocher has a degree in Child Development from North Illinois University. She feels her years of experience as a teacher has shaped a teaching philosophy that guides how she helps her students learn while having fun. She believes in a well arranged and regularly enriched environment, children learn about themselves as they develop their cognitive, social, and emotional capabilities.

Su-Fen Lin is the Director of the Pooh Corner Program. Su-Fen has a Master's Degree in Early Childhood Education from Eastern Michigan University. She taught children from 0-5 years old and has more than 20 years of experience working with children and parents, including 10 years as an Early Childhood Program Director for the University of Michigan. Su-Fen believes a developmental approach to early education through spontaneous, and integrated curriculum, children build strong foundations for learning. Su Fen has been with Pooh Corner for 18 years.