

## Our Instructors

**Charlene Vicari** homeschooled her own two daughters for the entirety of their educational years (graduating one in 2021 and one in 2024). In fact, she knew she would homeschool her own children even before she had children! Over the past 20+ years, Mrs. Vicari has held many different roles teaching or volunteering with children. Most recently, she taught history, math and science to homeschooled elementary through high school students. She also worked at Busy Bee as a TA, as a teacher (in the 3-4 year old class on Fridays), and she recently led Busy Bee's science camp. Prior to starting her family, Mrs. Vicari earned an aerospace engineering degree and worked as a NASA engineer for thirteen years. She is excited to share her love and enthusiasm for homeschooling with young families, and she considers it a privilege to partner with each family as they begin their own homeschool journey.

**Hool Donkor** is a visual arts educator with over ten years of experience in art education. She holds a Masters of Art Education from the Rhode Island School of Design/Brown University and a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Painting and Drawing from Rocky Mountain College of Art and Design. She has worked in a variety of sectors, including formally teaching art (grades 1st-8th), being an art teacher at an inner city arts program, and working as a puppet fabricator and performer.


**Mary Dyer** earned a bachelor's degree in history, and she loves to read and write, particularly classic children's literature and journaling. In the past two decades she has shared her core passion of music with children of all ages, as a professional voice and piano teacher.

## Philosophy

We believe that God has specially created each person with unique abilities and needs. Our aim is to help each child mature spiritually, socially, emotionally, mentally, and physically recognizing and developing their distinct, God-given abilities and addressing their individual needs. We believe that the parents are the primary teacher of their children. Our intent therefore is to assist parents by reinforcing the truths of God and His love for all people; and teaching the skills and knowledge which will equip their children for success in the years ahead.

 Bethany Busy Bee

(303) 468-9521  
bbpstaff@bethanybusybee.org  
bethanybusybee.org

 Bethany Busy Bee

# Homeschool Enrichment

*Train a child in the way he<sup>r</sup>  
should go, and when he<sup>r</sup>  
old he will not turn from it.*

**Proverbs 22:6**

*Busy Bee seeks to partner with parents and the church to offer families a quality early childhood education in a loving, Christian environment.*

## K-2 Homeschool Enrichment

---

Beginning in the fall of 2025, Busy Bee Early Learning Center will offer a homeschool enrichment program for grades K-2. The program will be held one day a week on Tuesdays from 8:45 am-1:45 pm.

The Busy Bee Enrichment program is a unique opportunity for teachers and parents to partner together in the education of their child. We are dedicated to creating a Christ-centered environment, where children's God-given talents are celebrated.

Are you thinking about homeschooling but still want some structure and community? Are you wanting a Christ-centered community with extra learning opportunities for your children? We might be the right fit for you!

## How Our Enrichment Program Works

---

Our program offers an enrichment opportunity for homeschool students in grades K-2. The homeschool enrichment model provides children an opportunity to socialize and explore subjects beyond their core classes taught at home. Our program gives students a chance to enjoy lunchtime and recess with friends and to participate in engaging and fun supplemental classes. Classes will be taught in creative ways using hands-on activities, games, movement, songs, and the reading of great literature. Enrichment classes are designed to enhance and supplement, not replace, a student's home education.

Planned classes for 2025 include Early American history, US geography, Science and Nature study, Art, Music, and Bible. See our website for further details.

### Details

---

K-2 Enrichment Program is from 8:40 am - 1:50 pm on Tuesday. Students bring their own lunch to eat with their classmates as teachers introduce conversation topics and help students work on their social cues.

The monthly tuition is \$180, 9 payments from September through May.

*\*You may request a scholarship by submitting a tuition assistance form*

## Do I have to stay On Campus?

---

Enrichment is a drop-off program, which means parents don't have to stay on site or volunteer their time. Drop-off is at 8:45 am and pickup is at 1:45 pm.

## What is the school year calendar for the enrichment program?

---

Busy Bee's enrichment program will follow the academic calendar of Bethany Busy

Bee's Early Learning Center. Please see our website for specific dates.

## How much does tuition cost?

---

The total cost of tuition is \$180 a month per child from September to May.

There is also an enrollment fee. This enrollment fee will cover all materials and supplies needed for the school year.

## Additional Information

---

Busy Bee is starting this program in Fall 2025. If you have any suggestions or questions to help make this program work for you please reach out to us using the emails below.

[bbpstaff@bethanybusybee.org](mailto:bbpstaff@bethanybusybee.org)

[enrichment@bethanybusybee.org](mailto:enrichment@bethanybusybee.org)