



2021 - 2022



MEET THE
PRESCHOOL TEACHERS!



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TEACHER VIJI

She teaches:

TINY TOTS

Viji Prakash is a passionate teacher and she has been with us since 2015. She has a masters degree in Food Science and Nutrition, and holds a certification in Child Development program. Having raised two children of her own, she strongly believes child's education is the most valuable thing in the world and it takes a village a raise a child . She considers preschool as a perfect place to impact child's life in a positive way and is looking forward to make your child's time both meaningful and enjoyable.



TEACHER VANDANA

She teaches:

TINY TOTS

Vandana Mehrotra has been working with Cupertino Preschool for more than 10 years. She has a Masters Degree from India and an early childhood education certificate with 52 ECE Units. She is also a CPR and first aid certified teacher. She loves children and enjoys working with them. She sees that all kids need is love and a safe environment.



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TEACHER SHAZIA

Teacher Shazia joined the Cupertino Preschool family in 2013. She has BA in Psychology and an AA degree in Early Childhood Education with a focus in mental health from De Anza College. Shazia truly believes that in addition to strengthening socialization skills, how to compromise, be respectful of others, and problem-solve, preschool is a place where your child can gain a sense of self, explore, play with his/her peers, and build confidence. She is looking forward to a FUN and purpose filled year with your child.

She teaches:

TINY TOTS (AIDE)
& SUPER TOTS

TEACHER RANI

Rani Natarajan has been working for the City of Cupertino for more than 15 years. She attended East Los Angeles City College for an AA Degree in Early Childhood Education. She worked more than 10 years in public school as a teacher's Aide for 8th graders to Kindergarteners. Rani enjoys working with Tiny Tots and Pre-K children.

She teaches:

SUPER TOTS



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TEACHER AIDE MAHALAKSHMI

Mahalakshmi Kothandapani has worked for Cupertino Preschool since 2017. She enjoys working with children and is so happy to be a part of their growth. Mahalakshmi earned a Bachelor's Degree in Biology. Some of her hobbies outside of work include cooking, gardening and travelling. Mahalakshmi is passionate about working with kids. She has volunteered as a teacher aide, assisted teachers in leading in-class activities, and facilitated the children's learning experience in reading, writing and conversation. Mahalakshmi has also taught South Indian language of Tamil to children and introduced them to different aspects of the culture through engaging in-class activities. She is looking forward to another exciting year of working with the children.

She teaches:

SUPER TOTS (AIDE)



WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO A GREAT YEAR!

