

Meet the Owner/Director

Savanna Graham



Savanna Graham has dedicated more than 10 years to the early childhood education field and is deeply passionate about providing high-quality care and learning experiences for young children. Savanna began her career as a classroom teacher before advancing into administrative leadership roles. Through her experience in multiple positions within early childhood education, she has developed a strong appreciation for the vital role each educator and staff member plays in supporting children's growth and development. She earned her Bachelor's Degree in Family and Human Services from Towson University.

As the founder of this nature-based school in Newark, Savanna's vision is to provide children and families with exceptional care, education, and safety within a warm, welcoming, and nurturing environment. She believes that children learn best through hands-on exploration, discovery, and meaningful connections with the natural world. As a mother of two young daughters, Savanna understands the importance of finding a childcare program that families can trust. She relates closely to the needs of parents and is committed to creating an environment where every child feels safe, secure, valued, and inspired to learn. Her mission is to ensure that every child receives quality care while fostering confidence, curiosity, and a lifelong love of learning.

All About

Newark Nature School



Founded in Fall of 2026 by Savanna Graham, Newark Nature School was created with a vision of providing children with meaningful learning experiences through nature, exploration, and play. Our mission is to "Give children the independence to learn through play, exploration, and discovery through the nature around them."

At Newark Nature School, we embrace the Reggio Emilia Approach to learning, which recognizes children as capable, curious, and active participants in their own education. We believe that children learn best when they are given opportunities to explore their interests, ask questions, solve problems, and discover the world around them.

Nature serves as an extension of our classroom, encouraging hands-on experiences that foster creativity, critical thinking, confidence, and a lifelong love of learning. Through child-led exploration and meaningful interactions, we create an environment where children feel empowered to become independent learners.

As educators, we believe one of the greatest gifts we can give children is independence. By nurturing their natural curiosity and providing opportunities for discovery, we help build the skills, confidence, and resilience they need to thrive both in school and in life.