

👋 Meet the Teacher

Hi, I'm Renae — educator, advocate, and mom of 3 — and the heart behind The Cozy Classroom.

With experience in both general and special education and a deep love for early childhood development, I created this space to feel different from a traditional preschool. As both a teacher and a mother, I understand how important it is for children to feel safe, understood, and supported while they learn. I've seen firsthand that when children feel emotionally secure, their confidence and academic growth naturally follow.

Social-emotional learning is something I am truly passionate about. Teaching children how to understand their feelings, build healthy friendships, and develop resilience isn't just part of our day — it is woven into everything we do. My goal is to create a calm, nurturing environment where each child is known, valued, and encouraged to grow into their best self.



A Little Bit About Me: I was born and raised in Southern New Jersey, but have called Arizona home for the last 18 years. My husband is an Arizona native and Marine Corps. Veteran. We have three amazing children; a 13 year old daughter, 10 year old son, and 8 year old son. We have two dogs- Teddy (poodle) and Gauge (GSP) -an African Sulcata tortoise named Shelly - and two guinea pigs named Bear and Moose. I enjoy spending time with my family, working with children, being outdoors, all things animal related, and crafting!

🌿 At The Cozy Classroom, we are building more than school readiness — we are building confident, compassionate children who feel secure in who they are. Our cozy, home-based setting ensures that learning is intentional, relationships are meaningful, and every child is supported from the inside out.