

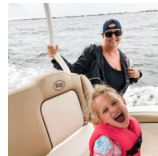
# Nancy Wielgosz Koon, BS, MSW *Owner / Operator*



I was born in Tampa, Florida in 1965, where my father was in the Air Force. My family and I moved around until we settled in Biloxi in 1978. After turning 16, I went to work at the Bay Vista Baptist Church Early Education Center until I graduated high school. After graduating from Biloxi High School in 1983, I attended the University of Southern Mississippi but continued to work part-time in child care. In 1987, I obtained my Bachelors of Science in Sociology with a Minor in Family Life Studies. I continued my studies at USM and completed my Masters of Social Work in 1989.



I returned to Biloxi in 1998. My youngest child began pre-school and I found myself substitute teaching in the program. Ironically, it was at Bay Vista Baptist Church where I first began working in child care! In 2001, the church asked me to revamp the program to a half-day program and become the new director. I remained there until 2004.



While there, I recognized the need for a full-time, quality child care program. As a result, I opened The Mustard Seed on January 3, 2005, providing the most fulfilling career that I have ever experienced. God has wonderfully blessed me and allowed me to grow and serve the families and children in our community.



For me it is a position of trust and responsibility. I am a mother of three grown children and a grandmother so I am truly aware of what it takes to leave your precious gift of God in someone else's care. I am humbled every day by that act. I am so happy to be a partner with you and my staff to educate your child in the way that they should go and can't wait to see the exciting things that lie ahead.

***"Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it." ~ Proverbs 22:6***

**I love my Golden Eagles and my Saints!!**



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