



Art Delight! Learning Playhouse



Meet Miss Chong

I was born and raised in South Korea. In January of 1980, I married the love of my life and the following year, I came to Maryland. A couple of years later, we had our first child, who was a beautiful baby boy.

When I became a mother, all I wanted to do was see my children grow up and be there for them along the way. When our first three children were in public school, I worked as a playground aide at their school until we had our fourth child. The older children were close in age, but the third and fourth were eight years apart. Sometimes it seemed as if she was an only child, so I sought ways to provide an environment so she could experience and learn social skills.

I decided I could start a learning center in my home – a place where children come to play and in the process of playing, they would learn as well. After I opened my family learning playhouse, I saw many positive aspects because all of the children I cared for became my “students”. As mother I was always my own children’s first teacher, but I found a new mission because I could make a difference in these other children’s lives too. Ever since then, I have been on a journey to accomplish my mission. I have looked to all available learning resources to become an effective

teacher. I have received CDA training, reaching credential level four, NAFCC credentialing, and Maryland Excels Level 4.

Each and every child that I have been fortunate enough to work with has been smart and talented in their own way. It is my role as their educator to help guide them, as well as inspire them to learn as much as they can and become whatever they want to be. As an educator, I believe I can be even more effective as I continue my education and continue giving back to the community every step of the way.