

MRS. DENISE HAMMERSTROM

bookgirl7@gmail.com

CLASSES TUTORED

KK Robotics

KK Math

KK Bible Lego

KK Journey thru the Bible

ABOUT THE TUTOR



My name is Denise Hammerstrom and I love working with children! I thank God for leading me to Koinonia and giving me the opportunity to tutor children, and help them grow in Christ. My husband, Phil, and I have been married 24 years and are blessed with 3 children. We started homeschooling 7 years ago when we realized the benefits of being able to implement specific learning styles to meet each of their needs.

My love of children led me to become involved with our Church's youth ministries, where I teach during VBS, Children's Church and, have led our Wednesday Night Kid's Club.

Although my background is in Early Childhood Education, I've made it my goal to learn about, and become involved with, my children's interests. My oldest has a love for all things Robotics and LEGO. He became involved with the LEGO Robotics class here at Koinonia and moved on to a local high school robotics team. Robotics has not only helped my son learn about STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) in a fun way, it has also helped raise his confidence to the point where he became a Student Leader on his team and a Mentor/Coach for younger robotics teams. He graduated high school last year and is now the tutoring coordinator at a Christian learning center in downtown Grand Rapids, where we teach a ten week robotics class. In the summer, he runs a Robotics, Math, and Science program. My next oldest is great with kids and is all about youth group, cars, and soccer. He is our church's VBS Games Leader and plays Varsity for a homeschool soccer club. He likes to help out wherever he can at Koinonia and is the gym assistant here, as well. I can't wait to see where God will lead our youngest. Right now, she loves God, gymnastics, dolls, and math.

As a mother of 3 children with different interests and learning styles, I'm a big supporter of hands on learning. From my personal experience working with children, I feel that most children learn more when they "Do". I utilize hands on, project based learning in

the classes I tutor and I am very excited to be able to share my love for God and hands on learning with your children this year!

--