



**FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**

*Tracy Bechtel*

Malvern Day Camp Executive Director

Malvern Day Camp

Since 1998



### **What is the proudest moment of your time at The Malvern School?**

*My proudest moment was when I dropped my daughter off at the school in Glen Mills for the first time and then my son 2 years later. Having worked here for so long and knowing how amazing the program and teachers are, my own children get to experience what I have for so many years.*

### **What do you like most about our program or what do you think sets us apart?**

*For the program it is the variety of activities that the kids get to do. If it is learning through dance & music, exploring in the discovery room, or climbing on the climber outside, the kids are always learning new information. The variety of themes they have throughout the school year. The kids get to learn all about a new author or artist each month that is tied into the curriculum.*

*What sets our school apart is the option of Malvern Day Camp. This offers the school children who turn 5 to go to camp. This allows them to continue the friendships they have made over the years at The Malvern School to carry on each summer. I have seen kids start at The Malvern School as infants who are now working at Malvern Day Camp and have stayed in touch with friends they have met at school. It is a great experience for all.*

### **What do you enjoy in your free time?**

*I enjoy spending time and making memories with my family. We enjoy going to carnivals, Delaware Children's Museum, going to the park, and just taking walks around the neighborhood.*

### **Any unique or fun facts about yourself?**

*Working at The Malvern School/Malvern Day Camp has been my only paying job.*

### **What is your favorite children's book?**

*Chicka Chicka Boom Boom by Bill Martin, Jr. and John Archambault*