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**The Kinder Garden School Hosts Playhouse Storyteller**

On January 26, 2012, The Kinder Garden School hosted LuAnn Adams, a nationally recognized storyteller. Ms. Adams told the stories of The Tricky Caterpillar and Other Trickster Tales. This series introduces tricksters and wise fools to the children. Often the storyteller, while entertaining her listeners, also weaves lessons throughout her storytelling. Ms. Adams visits The Kinder Garden School every year as a part of the school's ongoing enrichment and educational programming for its students.

LuAnn Adams has told stories in Egypt, Las Vegas and Vietnam. She has been creating storytelling programs for children and adults in elementary schools, special education facilities, libraries, museums, zoos, scouts and hospitals for the past 25 years. For the past 20 years, The Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park has asked her to create and tour a new program of "Folktales for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century." LuAnn has performed for the Rosenthal Next Generation Series at the Cincinnati Playhouse each season, since the series began 18 years ago. She performs on the east coast and extensively in New York City as well as working with the NYC Department of Education conducting residencies, performances and teacher workshops in NYC public schools. She conducted Master Storytelling and Puppet Workshops for 5 years at Northwestern University in Chicago. LuAnn has shared animal wisdom tales for the past 15 years at the Bronx Zoo and The Coney Island Aquarium.

The Kinder Garden School strives to provide the very best education and enrichment to children ages 6 weeks through school age. Since their inception in July, 2004, the school has attained Step Up to Quality recognition. They have also received their Charter through the Ohio Department of Education for grades kindergarten through 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade. Its founders, Tami Lanham and Suzi Lenhart, were both teachers with over forty years of combined experience in Early Childhood Education. Lanham worked for Cincinnati Public Schools and Lenhart for Oak Hills and Three Rivers Local School Districts. The Kinder Garden School prides itself on enveloping a child's education, development and social skills into a fun and loving environment that feels like home.

To learn more about The Kinder Garden School, please visit [www.kindergardenschool.com](http://www.kindergardenschool.com). To set up a tour, please call 513.791.4300 for the Blue Ash school or 513.874.3100 for the West Chester school.

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