Dear Freedom Crossing Academy Parents,

I am happy to welcome you to the Village Extended Day Before and After School Program at Freedom Crossing Academy for the 2022-2023 school year. We share a small amount of your child’s life, and I'm privileged to be given the opportunity.

My name is Donna Belz, and I am the Program Director of the Freedom Crossing Academy Extended Day program. Here is a little about me. I have a bachelor's degree in Information and System Sciences, as well as a formal Staff Credential and Advanced Directors Credential from the Florida Department of Children and Families. I started my child care career 20 years ago.  Before becoming a part of Village Extended Day Services,  I was a preschool and VPK teacher and most recently the Director of a private preschool in St Augustine for over seven years.  I have been a part of Village Extended Day Services since March 2019, starting as the Program Director at Palencia Elementary.

I am a parent of three boys who have all graduated from Nease High School in St Johns County. I have been active in my children's youth sports activities for the past 15 years. These include pop warner and high school football, babe ruth and high school baseball, flag football, high school band, colorguard, scholastic and independent winterguard,

This next school year promises to be very exciting and full of new opportunities for growth, endless learning experiences and lots of FUN for your child. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns. You can find my contact information below.

All the best,

Donna Belz

Program Director of Freedom Crossing Academy Extended Day