



WEE CARE PRESCHOOL
AT FALL CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

Our Prayer This Year..

Dear Lord, let me be just what they need.
If they need someone to trust, let me be trustworthy.
If they need sympathy, let me sympathize.
If they need love, (and they do need love), let me love in full measure.
Let me not anger easily, Lord, but let me be just.
Permit my justice to be tempered in Your mercy.
When I stand before them, Lord,
let me look strong and good and honest and loving.
And let me be as strong and good and honest and loving as I look to them.
Help me to counsel the anxious, crack the covering of the shy,
temper the rambunctious with a gentle attitude.
Permit me to teach only the truth.
Help me to inspire them so that learning
will not cease at the classroom door.
Let the lessons they learn make their lives fruitful and happy.
And, Lord, let me bring them to You.
Teach them through me to love You.
Finally, permit me to learn the lessons they teach.
Amen.

Faculty Directory

2009-2010

THE DIRECTORS

Sandi Carter—Co-Director



I am one of the Co-Directors of WEE Care Pre-school. I've been at WEE Care for 5 years. I spent 3 years as an Assistant Teacher in the 2's and 3's class. This will be my second year sharing the Director Position. I am originally from South Bend, Indiana and I am a HUGE Notre Dame football fan. I attended Holy Cross Junior College and then

transferred to IU and received my Bachelor's in Elementary Education. I spent 12 years in the Property Management Field as a leasing sales specialist, property manager and corporate trainer. While not working at WEE Care, I freelance in the property management industry by conducting sales training courses for various management companies. I also spent 2 years as a Special Education Teacher in the Carmel-Clay school district.

Most of my "free time" is spent with my husband and 2 boys. My sons keep me busy with all of their sporting activities-baseball, football, basketball...they play it all! Personally, I enjoy fitness and photography...both hobbies I'd love to expand on in the future!

Tracy Helm—Co-Director & Kindergarten Lead Teacher



I am the WEE Care Co-director and Kindergarten Teacher. This will be my 8th year with the preschool as the Kindergarten teacher and my second year as the Co-director. I am a Licensed teacher, with a degree in Special Education and received my BS degree K-12 from Indiana State University in 1994. After completing college, I received a teaching position from Blue River

Special Education Coop, in Shelbyville, IN. After 8 years of teaching in the public school system and starting a family, I felt the Lord calling me to teach closer to home in a best of both worlds career—leading me to WEE Care Preschool. I am married to my wonderful husband of 15 years and we have 2 beautiful daughters, ages 5 and 8. On a personal note, I enjoy spending time with family and friends. I like to horseback ride, swim and I have begun to dabble into gardening. We are members of Fallcreek Baptist church and serve in various capacities. Children are a gift from God and He has given them to us for such a short time and I want to utilize that time wisely in teaching them about the love of Christ.

ACADEMIC SPECIALS

Jana McCaskill—Music Teacher, all classes



This is my 2nd year as the Music Teacher at WEE Care. I have been singing my entire life. As a little girl my sister and I would sing in the church choir and do special music with my mother. I have a Bachelors in Psychology from Taylor University, Upland, IN. After college I moved to Nashville, Tennessee, where I had many wonderful opportunities to sing with Christian artists (Michael W. Smith, Shawn Groves, Steve Wiggins, Ronnie Freeman, Jason Barton) in the praise and worship teams at my church. My husband, Allen, and I have been married for 8 years, and we have two daughters, Kate(5), and Claire(3). I enjoy singing at my church in our praise and worship teams, and my husband and I also teach music to the Sunday school children. I also love to cook, read, and scrapbook.

Roksana Garcia—Spanish Teacher, Kindergarten & Pre-K



This will be my 1st year working at Wee Care. I love working with little ones. I was born in Guatemala and lived there for 18 years and then moved to the United States in 1987. I look forward to teaching my native language to our preschoolers and I'm very excited about this opportunity. I am married to a great man and we have 3 daughters, Bridget who is 13, Sydney who is 8 and my youngest is Kelliemarie and she is almost 2 years old. I love spending time with my family, shopping, and I also enjoy a good cup of coffee. About 3 years ago I accepted Jesus as my Lord and Savior, and ever since that day my life has been mining a purpose, I found peace and a level of happiness that I never had before.

Tina Round—Motor Gym Teacher, all classes



This is my 2nd year as the Motor Gym teacher. I have 2 wonderful children: Trenton is 6 and he went to Wee Care for 2 years; Taylor is 3 and she is going to Wee Care for the 2nd year. I've worked at Methodist hospital for the past 7 years part time as a telemetry tech on night shift. I am a member of Fall Creek Baptist Church. I love working with the kids, and with being the gym teacher I get to know all of them. We have fun playing. I teach them listening skills, sharing, taking turns and how to play soccer, baseball, and kickball to name a few.

CURRICULUM ASSISTANT

Sheri Cole—*Teaching Assistant, all classes*

I am the floating Curriculum Assistant and will be rotating between all classes, with most emphasis spent with the 3-year-olds and Kindergarten. This will be my 5th year teaching at WEE Care. I worked as the Motor Gym Teacher for 2 years and as an assistant in the 3's class for 3 years. I love working with the children and teaching them about God's love for them. I am a member at Fall Creek Baptist Church. I am married and have 3 children. My 2 boys, ages 8 and 6, started at WEE Care when they were 2 and went all the way through Kindergarten. My daughter is almost 2 and she will be in the 2 year old class this year. I feel Blessed that God has chosen me to be a part of this preschool.

MOM'S DAY OUT

Judy McDonald—*Lead Teacher, Mom's Day Out*

This is my first year with Wee Care and I am excited to be here! I have an Elementary Education degree and love teaching children of all ages although I must admit I have a soft-spot for the littlest preschooler when they come up and shower you with hugs! I am married to a wonderful husband, Tim and have 2 beautiful girls: Megan who is 16 and Lauren who is 13. I love to spend time with my family and when I have a few precious free moments, reading and scrapbooking. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to teach and share God's love with your children this year.

THE FACULTY

PRE-KINDERGARTEN

April Reynolds—*Lead Teacher, Pre-K*

This will be my 5th year at WEE Care, 4 of which were spent as the Assistant in the Kindergarten classroom. This year I am excited to be the lead teacher for our pre-K class, the Gummy Bears! I've had the blessing to see incoming 2-year-olds (my own daughter included) move up each year through WEE Care and then graduate from our Kindergarten program—what an amazing journey to witness! In addition to my work at WEE Care, I am the Founder and Director of Hoosier Books, Inc., a book publisher and local author association, which advocates childhood literacy programs throughout our state. I am a graduate of Indiana University, with a BA in Journalism and English. I live on the southside (the drive is worth it!) with my husband of 9 years and our 2...and a half...daughters (ages 6 and 2, and another due this December). We are proud to be members of Fall Creek Baptist Church and to have our daughters as students at WEE Care. I enjoy spending time with my family outside as much as possible, reading (surprise), writing, cooking, horseback riding, and jogging. Our children amaze me every day...every single day, they grow and understand something new. I praise God for such an opportunity as this!

Damian Sherling—*Assistant Teacher, Pre-K*

This will be my 4th year working at WEE Care. I started as a substitute, usually in Motor Gym, but occasionally in other classes. I was then the lead in Mom's Day Out for 2 years and took care of the babies for 1 year. Last year I was the assistant teacher for the Pre-K Puppy Tails class. Prior to working at WEE Care, I worked for the US Forest Service, where one of my responsibilities was to teach soil science at various elementary schools in the area. I also previously taught week-long science camps through the North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences. I have a Bachelor of Science degree in biology from the State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry and a Master of Science degree in Entomology from North Carolina State University. My wife Stacy and I have been married 11 years and we have three daughters, 7 year old Kaitlyn, 5 year old Emma and 3 year old Abigail. My hobbies include running, gardening, rock climbing and woodworking.

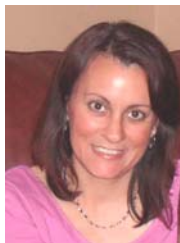
3-YEAR-OLD CLASS

Tiffany Johnson—Lead Teacher, 3-year-olds



This is my 4th year teaching at WEE Care, of which 1 year was in Mom's Day Out, 2 years were as the lead teacher of the Bluebirds 3-year-olds class, and the last 3 years as the Spanish Teacher. I have a BS in Education and was a certified teacher in Tennessee, where I taught 3rd and 7th grades. I then owned and operated my in-home daycare for 3 years. I've also worked with the Ben Harrison YMCA and taught preschool there for 2 years. I have been married for almost 15 years and have 4 children: 11-year-old twins (a son and daughter), a 7-year-old daughter, and a 6-year-old daughter. I enjoy any, every and ALL crafts!

Kendra Moran—Assistant Teacher, 3-year-olds



This will be my 4th year with WEE Care. Two of those years were spent working in the 3's Class, and the other year was spent as the Motor Gym Teacher for the entire school. I am also a Substitute Public Service Associate/Librarian for the Indianapolis Marion County Public Library. I particularly enjoy working with those students who appear to have minimal (or no) academic support at home. I received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Political Science from Ball State University in 1992. After college, I spent over 11 years in the corporate world, working for Anthem and Eli Lilly and Company. I left Lilly so that I could devote more time to my children. I am married to my college sweetheart, Kevin. We have two children, Luke and Sarah. Luke is in fourth grade in the Gifted and Talented Program in Lawrence Township. Luke is a WEE Care Alumni (he was in the 3's and Pre-K classes). Sarah is looking forward to starting Kindergarten this year, as this will be her fourth year at WEE Care. I enjoy spending time with my children, shopping and going out to eat. I especially love watching my children perform in sports, recitals, etc., as I am their biggest cheerleader!

2-YEAR-OLD CLASS

Marla Ringer—Lead Teacher, 2-year-olds



This is my 4th year at WEE Care, and I love these little ones! It's so exciting to see all they learn, how much they change during the school year, and the best reward is all their hugs and kisses!! What a privilege to teach them Bible Stories and be a part of their first "school" experience! I enjoy helping with VBS, Sunday School and summer Bible camps, and love kids of all ages. I have been married to my wonderful husband, Rick, for 35 years, and have 3 married daughters and 1 daughter working/taking classes, living at home. After having all daughters, we especially appreciate 3 awesome son-in-laws, and one precious 10 month old grandson. Grandparenting is so fun, and love our sweet 3 month granddaughter too! I've been "grandma" to lots of other children, too, and so teaching preschool just adds so many more beautiful children to my life! I also work as a caregiver at the before/after school program at Oaklandon Elementary School. My hobbies include Bible Studies, knitting, and sports, especially jogging, biking and tennis. I want to live each day for the Lord to the fullest!

Rose Hawkins—Assistant Teacher, 2-year-olds



This is my 3rd year as the Assistant Teacher of the Royal Rainbows 2-year-old class. I have been married for 10 years and have 3 daughters. I enjoy reading and roller skating. What I like most about working at Wee Care is that the name fits the people who work here. The environment helps encourage togetherness and puts God first. I love working with your children I feel great when parents can see a positive change in their children. It lets me know that we are doing a good job.