

February 2021

A Child's Heart Family Newsletter

The Month of Love



A NEW BEGINNING

A message from our owner:



We are just about ready to begin our remodel project that we started well over a year ago! We purchased the property right next door to our existing center in April of 2019. The vision is to expand our Preschool Program to allow for more Pre-K children and for our Before and After School club which will accommodate more school age kids to be transported and from nearby schools. We will have a designated classroom for school-aged kids during school breaks and so many exciting field trips on the horizon! During this last year we have secured a Conditional Use Permit and finally the green light from the City of Boise for our renovation to begin! The inside is completely stripped down to studs and we are selecting cabinets, carpet, windows, and siding. We also had to move a telephone pole 20 feet to make way for our new parking lot between the two buildings. It has been a long slow process up until now, but we are hoping to be open for business by April 2021. Even though it is not much to look at now, all I can see is the enormous amount of fun we are going to have when it is completed! Do not miss out and secure your spot now!

-Mia Barron

VERSE OF THE MONTH

“No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us



and his love is perfected in us.”

1 John 4:8

NEW BUILDING BEFORE

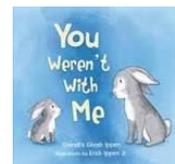
Book

Recommendation:

Little Rabbit and Big Rabbit are together after a difficult separation, but even though they missed each other, Little Rabbit is not ready to cuddle up and receive Big Rabbit's love. Little Rabbit needs Big Rabbit to understand what it felt like when they were apart. “Sometimes I am very mad. I don't understand why you weren't with me,” says Little Rabbit, “I worry you will go away again.” Big Rabbit listens carefully and helps Little Rabbit to feel understood and loved. This story was designed to help parents and children talk about difficult separations to help them reconnect and find their way back to each other.

The book may be helpful for families experiencing:

- Divorce or caregiver separation
- Caregiver work-related separations



- Military service related separations
- Immigration related separations
- Child welfare related separations
- Parental incarceration
- Parental substance use related separation

GET TO KNOW OUR TEACHERS!

Miss Katie

JOINED THE TEAM MAY 2019



What is one of your hidden talents? I love repurposing furniture!

What would the students be surprised to find out about you? I've visited Romania and Israel. If I could live at Disneyland I would. Usually everyone is surprised to learn I'm 27! The kids think I'm ancient!



KATIE IN ISRAEL

What's a typical Saturday night like for you? You can find me either at my best friend's house, enjoying Meridian Speedway or watching a true crime documentary with my cat on the couch!

How often do you accidentally use the word potty? I only ever use the word potty! I don't ever think anything of it until someone gives me a weird look.

How often do you put "Miss" in front of a friend or family member's name? My nephew thinks my roommate's name is Miss Krista! I accidentally introduced her that way and it stuck!



KATIE IN ROMANIA

What are some pets you have had or would like to own? My fur baby is a chubby black cat named Boaz! I found him at the humane society while I was looking for a kitten. He's exactly the opposite of everything I was looking for but the second our eyes met I knew he was supposed to be mine.

What are your "trapped on a deserted island" books or movies? One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest, Lord of the Rings, and I'd have to have the movie Pride & Prejudice because it's my absolute favorite!

If you won the lottery and decided to give up teaching, what would you do instead? I would travel the world! Cage dive with Great White Sharks (you can do this in Mexico!), see a Humpback Whale up close and make sure my nephew was set for life!

What is your dream vacation? Easy! My dream vacation would be to stay in the secret suite above the Pirates of the Caribbean ride at Disneyland. It is called the Disneyland Dream Suite! And to also get into Club 33 at Disneyland. It is extremely exclusive but I once peeked in through the crack in the doors. I looked like a fool but it was worth it! It was amazing in there!



KATIE AT DISNEYLAND