



Kingdom Kids Weekday Preschool



2011 - 2012 Staff Members

Administrative Staff

Trich Thomas



Director

Trich has a background in elementary education. She taught for many years in the public schools and has been with Kingdom Kids for the past seven years. She has been married for seventeen years and has two wonderful children.. Trich feels it is her privilege to serve alongside the wonderful staff and families that attend Kingdom Kids Week-day Preschool.

Kerry Garner



Assistant Director

Kerry is from Bryan, and has a degree in Nutritional Sciences from Texas A&M University. She and her husband Sky have been married for eighteen years. Kerry enjoys hiking, backpacking, and watching her three kids in their various sports. Kerry is looking forward to her third year at Kingdom Kids.

Teachers and Assistants

Wobblers Class (12-18 months)



Elaine Powdrill

This is Elaine's sixth year with Kingdom Kids. She was the lead teacher in the Toddler class for two years and is now the lead teacher in the Wobblers class. This is her 17th year teaching Pre-school and she enjoys it more every year. She is married and has three children.



Barbara Sapaugh

This is Barbara's second year working in Kingdom Kids. She and her husband Greg have been married twenty-seven years and have three grown children, three dogs, and three cats. Barbara loves living in College Station, being a part of Grace Bible Church, going to Aggie sporting events, spending time with her grandchildren, and serving in the Wobler Class.

Toddler Class (18- 24 months)

Rebecca Neighbors



Rebecca is excited to be the lead teacher in the Toddler Class . Her degree is in elementary education from Northeastern State University in Oklahoma. Rebecca is working on her Master's in library science from Texas Woman's University. She spends her days with her husband and daughter. She loves cooking, reading, and spending time with family and friends. Rebecca cannot wait to see what God has in store for her as she serves at Kingdom Kids.



Amy Hanik

.Amy is originally from Baton Rouge, Louisiana, but has lived in College Station since 2001. She and her husband Mike have been married for fifteen years and have four children. She is very excited about starting her first year at Kingdom Kids.

Frog Twos Class (Two Years)



Katy Martinez

This is Katy's third year on staff with Kingdom Kids, and she is so excited! In her spare time she volunteers at College Hills Elementary and with Cub Scouts. She and her husband Paul enjoy teaching Financial Peace University. They have two wonderful sons who keep them very entertained.



Marina Luepnitz

Marina is a student at Blinn College studying education and is excited about joining the staff with Kingdom Kids. She grew up on the mission field working with children in a great variety of settings. She continues to participate with her family during school breaks in outreaches to remote Zapotec villages in Mexico,

Turtle Twos Class (Two Years)



Tara Lenz

This is Tara's second year at Kingdom Kids and her first to lead the Turtle's class. She is married to Chase and has two wonderful children with a baby girl on the way. She loves living in Aggieland and being able to partake in all things Aggie! She enjoys reading, sewing, and spending time in the great outdoors with her family.

Lee Ann Hague



This is LeAnn's first year at Kingdom Kids, and she is so excited to get to know all the children and families. She is originally from Longview and has a degree in Entomology from Texas A&M. She has taught junior high and high school science at a private school in Louisiana. She and her husband Steve have been married for 12 years and they have two children.

Apple Threes Class

Lisa Olivieri



Lisa is joyful about beginning her sixth year of teaching at Kingdom Kids. She is a native of College Station and has a BBA in Marketing from Texas A&M University. She feels blessed and honored to be a part of each school day which is full of discovery and learning! She has been married to her husband Mark for 25 years and they have three sons.

Alicia Brumley



Alicia is a Junior Education Major at Texas A&M. She grew up in College Station; Grace Bible Church has been her church home for almost twenty-one years. This is her second year with Kingdom Kids, and she cannot wait to see what God wants to teach her! She is excited about continuing in this ministry. Alicia enjoys arts/crafts, watching movies, and being outdoors.

Acorn Threes Class

Sarah Moretz



This will be Sarah's 13th year at Kingdom Kids, and her 5th year in the Acorn class. She has been married to her high school sweetheart Ron for 22 years and they have a beautiful daughter and a wonderful son. She absolutely loves teaching 3-year-olds. They are imaginative, energetic, and tenderhearted. She is thankful to God for the privilege of serving families at Kingdom Kids and for the joy of sharing Jesus Christ with the children. Ephesians 1: 7, 8

Debbie Wentling



Debbie is returning for her 7th year in Kingdom Kids and her 3rd year serving in the Acorn Class with her friend, Sarah. She and her husband Dave have been married 26 years, and they have a daughter. They also have two dogs: a golden retriever named Sadie and a Chihuahua named Bella. Debbie has a heart for young children and counts it a blessing and privilege to be able share the love of Jesus Christ with KK children and their families.

Sunbeams Fours Class

Katie Pfeiffer



Katie is thrilled to be the lead teacher for the Sunbeams and to watch as the four-year-olds grow and develop in their love of the Lord. She has taught both first and second grade in the public school system and graduated with an Interdisciplinary Studies degree from Texas A&M University. Katie has been married to Brent for 14 years, and they have three daughters.

Kelly Mueller



Kelly quit working a long time ago to be a stay-at-home mom to her three children. Now that they are half-way grown up and attending school, Kelly couldn't think of anything more fun and rewarding to do with her time than laugh, play, learn, and worship with your children! She looks forward to working with the four-year-old class again this year.

Fours Superstar Class



Staci Williams

Staci is very excited to be back in the Super Star Class. She loves working with preschool children and cannot wait to see them bloom this year. This will be Staci's sixth year teaching the Super Stars. She graduated from Texas A&M with a degree in early childhood education in 1999. Staci has been married to her husband David for 12 years. They have three children.



Beth Evans

Beth has worked for 7 years in Children's Ministry at Grace Bible Church, including 5 years at Kingdom Kids. She is very excited to be working in the Super-Star Class this year. She loves to see how God works in the lives of children! Beth has been married for 7 years to her husband, Ryan and they have two little girls.

Music



Marianne Hutto

Marianne is excited to begin her 16th year of singing and making music with Kingdom Kids children! She is married to Bill, and they have two grown children, & two grandchildren. Marianne is thankful God has chosen to use her to teach children to praise Him in song. Her favorite 'sing to God' scripture is Psalm 89:1. God has blessed her with a love of music which is so much fun to share with children.

Movement



Via Snoga

Via, her husband, and their 2 wonderful kids moved to College Station 4 years ago and have loved it ever since. They feel blessed to have found a home at Grace Bible Church. Via loves to bake, read, watch movies and spend time with her family. She enjoys watching the students play, work hard, work together, and cheer for each other while developing motor skills in Movement class. She is privileged to be a part of the Kingdom Kids family and cannot wait to see how God will use her this year.