

Preschool Program Teaching Team

Louisville Recreation & Senior Center



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Stepping Stones Classroom: 303-335-4930

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Ms Lana | Preschool Director and Stepping Stones /Enrichment Teacher

I have been a teacher and director in the early learning programs, Twoodles, Building Blocks and Stepping Stones at the Louisville Recreation Center for more than 20 years and have enjoyed the children, families and the community connections. My husband and I raised three children in Louisville. I have a Bachelor's Degree from CU Boulder, have held an elementary teaching license and currently hold a Colorado Preschool Director License. When not teaching, I enjoy cooking, reading and playing with my grand-puppies!

Ms Emily | Stepping Stones & Twoodles Teacher

I earned my degree in elementary education with a reading specialization from the University of Iowa. My family moved to Louisville from Iowa City, IA, in 2010, and the Louisville Rec Center quickly became my home away from home. I went from frequent patron to working in child watch, teaching CPR, and substitute teaching in the preschool classrooms. Three of my four boys have graduated from the Recreation Center preschool programs with my fourth currently enrolled. I am excited to be a part of the program that provided my boys with the foundation they needed to start their academic journey. When I am not teaching or on mom duty, I enjoy walking with my dog, playing tennis, cross stitching, quilting, baking, and gardening.



Ms Christine | Stepping Stones Teacher

I moved to Colorado in 2018 with my husband and two sons, and we have loved being part of this community. I have a dual Master's degree in business and engineering, working corporate jobs prior to becoming a parent. I fell in love with the early education field while volunteering for my sons' parent participation preschool, and I've been teaching and volunteering in classrooms ever since! Currently, in addition to teaching Stepping Stones, I'm a substitute teacher with BVSD and lead a middle school fiber arts elective. I hold an Early Childhood Educator Credential and have taken early childhood courses through Front Range Community College. I'm excited to build connections and form relationships with all of the students! When I'm not working or shuttling my two teenage boys to their various activities, you will find me crochet/knitting, puzzling, or reading.



Ms Larissa | Building Blocks & Twoodles Teacher

I have worked as a teacher at the Louisville Recreation Center since 2002, currently as a teacher in the Building Blocks and Twoodles classrooms, working with children ages 2 through 12 years of age. I earned my degree in Music Education from Ft. Lewis College, and have completed additional early childhood education courses through Front Range Community College. I have lived in Boulder County since I was in high school, and have enjoyed raising my 3 children surrounded by all this community has to offer. Outside of teaching I enjoy trivia, hiking and camping!

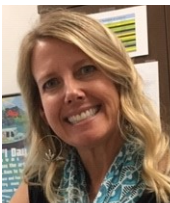


Ms Rebecca | Building Blocks & Twoodles Teacher

I have lived in Louisville with my husband and two children since 2012. I have a Bachelor's degree from CU Boulder and am a licensed Early Childhood Educator. I know firsthand how valuable the early learning program is at the Louisville Rec Center since both of my children graduated from the program (and loved it!). I feel very fortunate to work in my own community in a profession where I can form relationships and guide children at such an important stage of development. I look forward to getting to know each of the students and fostering a positive early learning experience to help build a solid foundation for their future successes. In my spare time, I enjoy camping, reading, gardening, loving on my dog and cheering on my own kiddos.

Ms Maggie | Preschool Enrichment Teacher

I am new to Colorado, but not new to teaching! I grew up and lived most of my life in Virginia, until last year when my husband and I decided we wanted a new adventure. I have a Master's Degree in Education from James Madison University, and have taught preschool through 2nd grade students for 14 years. I have so much fun homeschooling my two elementary-aged sons, but as they get older I am missing the energy and wonder that comes with preschool environments. I can't wait to meet new students and families! I love being out in nature, hiking, reading, and crafting.



Ms Mandy | Recreation Supervisor, Youth & Teen Activities

I am from a small artist/lobstering community on the east coast and grew up in the hospitality business. I have worked at the Louisville Recreation Center for over 20 years. My husband and I have two teenaged boys and love the many great opportunities for families in Colorado. I feel fortunate to work with an amazing group of coworkers who are passionate about their work and care deeply for the youth and community. I have a BS in Recreation Management and I'm certified as an Early Childhood Educator. You will mostly find me behind the scenes of preschool, supporting our staff and families, making sure all our programs are running smoothly. Some of my favorite pastimes are reading, traveling, and doing anything outdoors.