

☆ All About My ☆ TEACHER

Kelsey Fuentes

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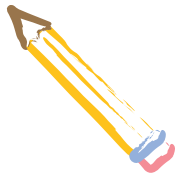
PCC Twos • Tu/Th

My Education:

St. Ambrose University

When I grew up,

I wanted to be: Teacher



Why I love teaching in an early childhood setting...

I love seeing all the growth from the beginning of the year to the end from all the kids, and watching their personalities com out!

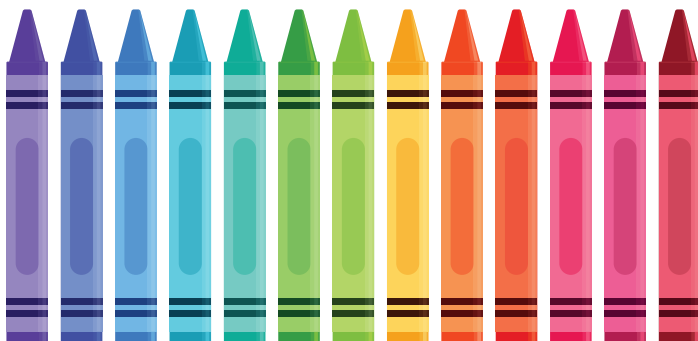
My Favorites

Color: Green

Food: Tacos

Animal: Elephant

Children's song or movie:
Toy Story



When I'm not at school, I like to...

Be home with my family & travel



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Jessica Kreml

My Classroom:

PCC Twos Plus • Tu/Th

My Education:

Northern Illinois University

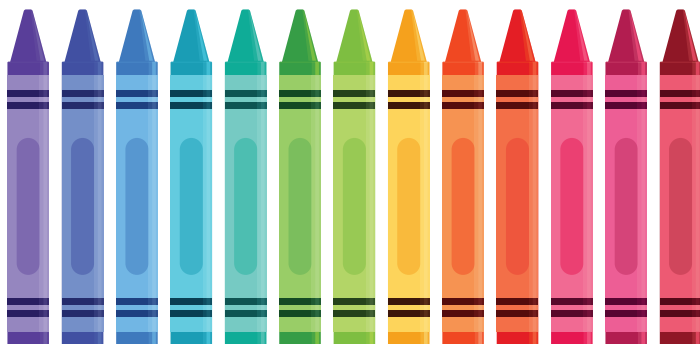
When I grew up,

I wanted to be: Journalist



Why I love teaching in an early childhood setting...

In early childhood, the excitement and happiness for life is contagious. Everyday is a new adventure. Friendships begin, confidence grows and new skills are mastered. It's a joy to be a part of these moments.



My Favorites

Color: Yellow

Food: French Fries

Animal: Dogs

Children's song or movie:
Encanto

When I'm not at school, I like to...

Spend time with my family, 2 dogs, read, camp & hike, see live music



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Amber Lewis

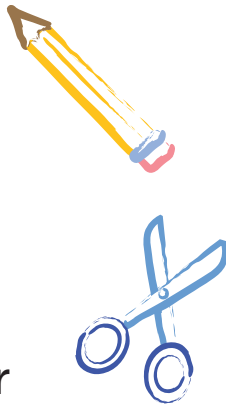
My Classroom:

PCC Pre-K • M-F

My Education:

DePaul University

**When I grew up,
I wanted to be:** Teacher



Why I love teaching in an early childhood setting...

Preschoolers have so much wonder and joy, and you can actively watch them learn.

My Favorites

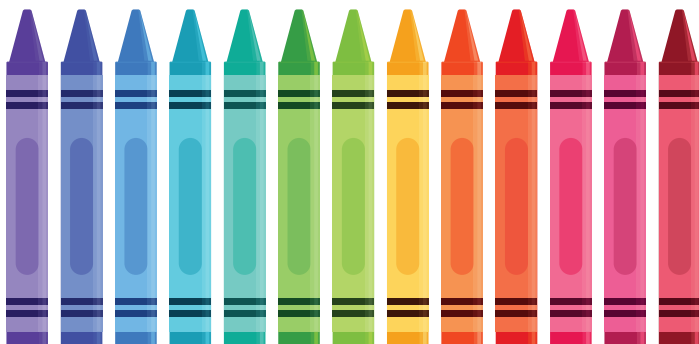
Color: Yellow

Food: Italian & Chocolate/Caramel

Animal: Giraffes

Children's song or movie:

Mary Poppins & Annie



When I'm not at school, I like to...

Cook, read and cheer on my kids at their athletic events



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Angela Li Fonti

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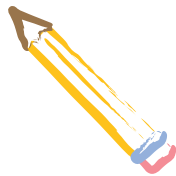
PCC Threes • AM: M-F

My Education:

DePaul University

When I grew up, I wanted to be:

Marine Biologist



Why I love teaching in an early childhood setting...

I am in awe of the innocence and curiosity of their minds, and their desire to explore. I also love the funny things kids say!

My Favorites

Color: Leopard Print

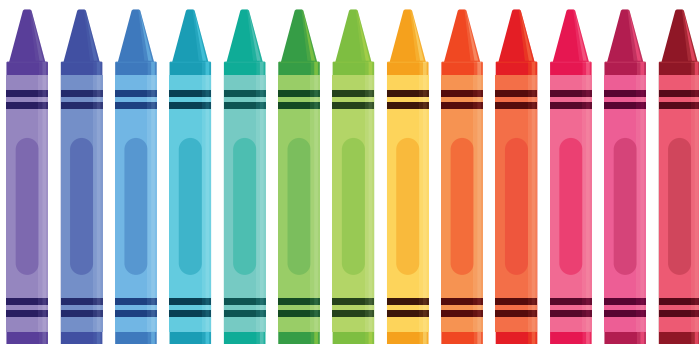
Food: Steak Tacos

Animal: Lions

Children's song or movie:
Toy Story

When I'm not at school, I like to...

Read books, work out
and spend lots of
time with my family



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Lori Mehan

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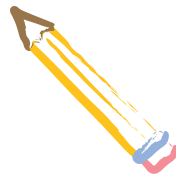
Preschool Coordinator
PCC Pre-K • M-F

My Education:

Northern Illinois University

When I grew up, I wanted

to be: Nurse, then P.E. teacher



Why I love teaching in an early childhood setting...

Knowing that I'm part of introducing their love for learning makes me realize that this job is meant for me! I also love seeing the smiles on my students faces and hearing the sounds of their laughter.

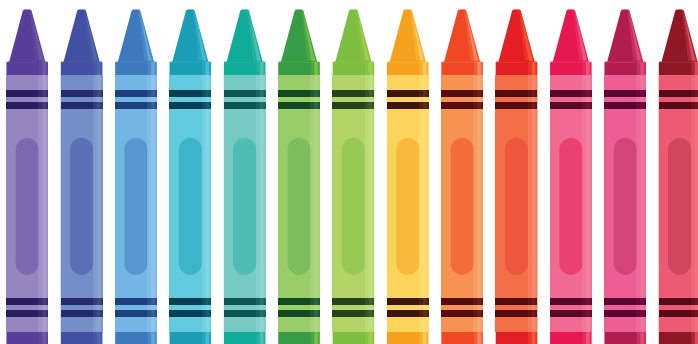
My Favorites

Color: Pink

Food: Ice Cream

Animal: Monkey

Children's song or movie:
Frozen



When I'm not at school, I like to...

Be with my family,
walk and be outdoors



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Ami Patel

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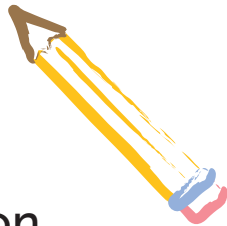
PCC Pre-K • M-F

My Education:

University of Houston

When I grew up,

I wanted to be: Teacher



My Favorites

Color: All Colors

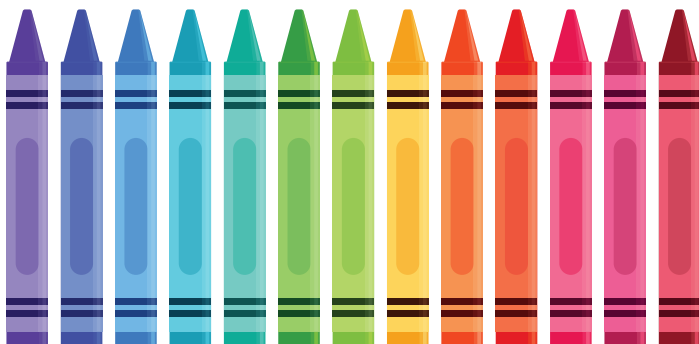
Food: Anything Vegetarian

Animal: Koala

Children's song or movie:
Elemental

Why I love teaching in an early childhood setting...

Seeing the wonderful smiling faces of the kids.



When I'm not at school, I like to...

Read, paint, spend time with my daughter



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Jennifer Sebahar

My Classroom:

PCC Pre-K & Threes

AM: Pre-K, M-F

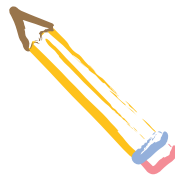
PM: Threes, M-F

My Education:

Northern Illinois University

When I grew up,

I wanted to be: Teacher



My Favorites

Color: Purple

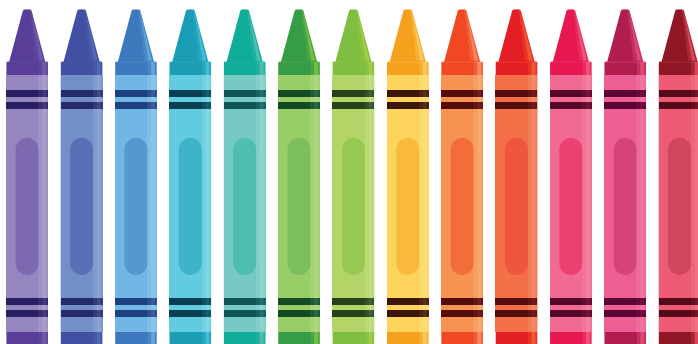
Food: All Pasta

Animal: Dog

Children's song or movie:
Toy Story

Why I love teaching in an early childhood setting...

I enjoy sharing in the excitement and joy of little children as they discover and learn new things.



When I'm not at school, I like to...

Read, travel & take walks



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Betsy Walsh 

My Classroom:

PCC Threes • M-F

My Education:

Western Illinois University (*Undergrad*)

University of Illinois (*Masters*)

When I grew up,

I wanted to be: Librarian



My Favorites

Color: Pink

Food: Pizza, Veggies, Cookies & Brownies

Animal: Birds, especially Ducks

Children's song or movie:

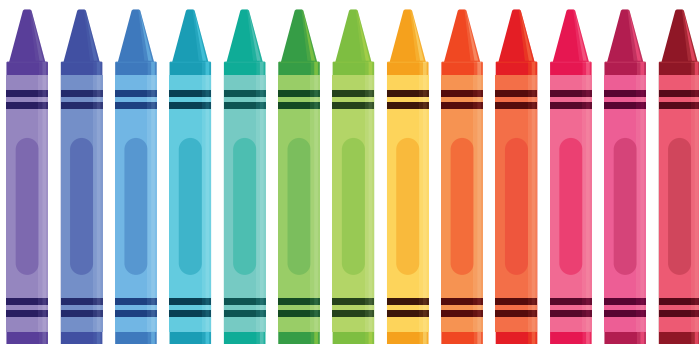
Disney Movies (Frozen & Tangled)

Somewhere Over the Rainbow

Face the Facts by Jim Gill

Why I love teaching in an early childhood setting...

Each day is different. You're always moving and life through a preschooler's eyes is priceless!



When I'm not at school, I like to...

Spend time with my family, read, travel & exercise



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Ann Cline

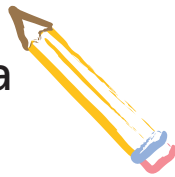


My Classroom:

Preschool Substitute

My Education:

University of North Carolina
at Chapel Hill



When I grew up, I wanted to be: Teacher



My Favorites

Color: Pink

Food: Grilled Chicken Sandwich

Animal: Dogs & Chickens

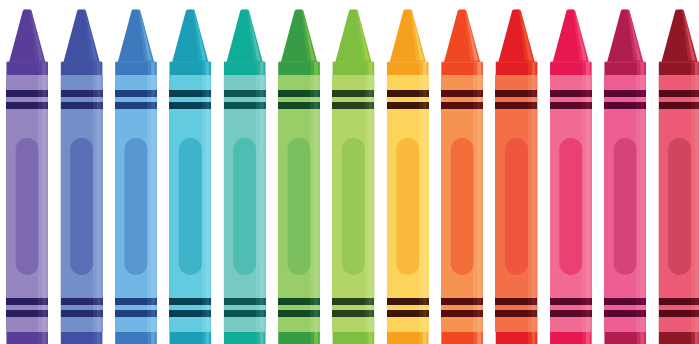
Children's song or movie:

Beauty & the Beast (movie)

Try Everything from Zootopia (song)

Why I love teaching in an early childhood setting...

I love being able to watch the students learn and grow right in front of me. They are also very funny!



When I'm not at school, I like to...

Travel, run, play golf & tennis, read,
spend time with family & friends

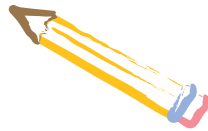


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Karen Laukaitis

My Classroom:

Preschool Substitute &
Early Childhood Instructor



My Education:

Eastern Illinois University (*Undergrad*)
Northern Illinois University (*Masters*)

When I grew up,
I wanted to be: Teacher



My Favorites

Color: Blue

Food: Pizza

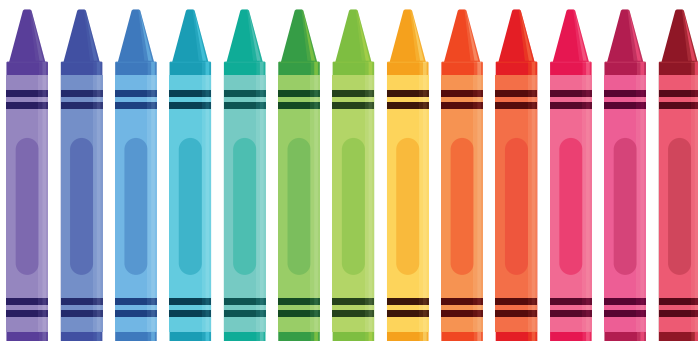
Animal: Sandhill Cranes

Children's song or movie:

I Like to Eat Apples & Bananas

Why I love teaching in an early childhood setting...

I love being a part of kids' learning,
laughter, energy, creativity and love.



When I'm not at school, I like to...

Read, cook, be with
my family & listen to audiobooks



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Brandon Schaden

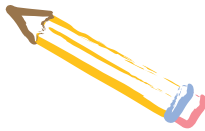
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My Education:

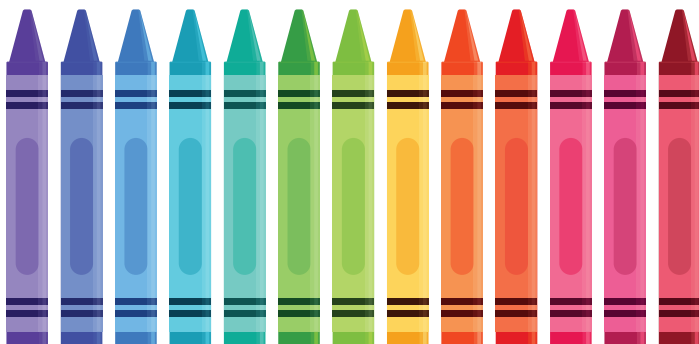
Northern Illinois University

**When I grew up, I wanted
to be:** A missionary & a writer



Why I love teaching in an early childhood setting...

Early childhood education is re-learning how to have a child-like spirit and knowing that loving role models set children up to have a mentally healthy future.



My Favorites

Color: Green, Blue & Orange

Food: Tacos & Mediterranean

Children's song or movie:

Encanto, Mary Poppins &
Bed knobs and Broomsticks

**When I'm not at
school, I like to...**

Read, write poetry,
needlework, crafting & create art

