



## **Meet the Education Director and Teacher**

### **Kerri Thompson**

Kerri is the teacher of the 3 Year and Pre-K classes and the Education Director. Before coming to Little Lambs, she taught for IU#13, the Warwick School District and was the Director/Teacher of Noah's Rainbow Preschool. Kerri was a stay-at-home mom and started working part time when her children entered school all day. Kerri lives in Strasburg. Her daughter Kylee is a Veterinary Technician and her daughter Kelsey is a lawyer and lives in Maryland with her husband Chetan. In her spare time Kerri likes to garden, hike, kayak, do yoga, listen to music and read. Kerri attends High View Church of God in Ronks, PA. Her favorite thing about Little Lambs is sharing the love of Jesus with the children.

## **Meet the Playgroup Leader**

### **Jen Heiser**

Jen is the 2's Playgroup Leader. She is also an assistant in the 3 year class. Jen lives in Lancaster with her husband Joe and their three children, Mackenzie, Ryan and Callan. Before coming to Little Lambs, she was an assistant in various classrooms at Noah's Rainbow Preschool. Jen also worked as an Assistant Supervisor in the L-S SACC program. She enjoys spending time with her family and their two cats and one dog. Jen enjoys music, reading, games and movies. Her favorite thing about Little Lambs is getting to know the families and working with such a wonderful staff.

## **Meet the Assistants**

### **Laurie Knutsen**

Laurie is an assistant in our 3's and Pre-K Classes. She lives in Strasburg with her husband Todd and their children Darin, Owen, and Faith. Laurie and her family are members of Mill Creek Bible Church. Laurie was a stay-at-home mom and started working part time when her children entered school all day. Before coming to Little Lambs, she worked as an assistant in the 2's and Pre-K classes at Noah's Rainbow Preschool. In her spare time, Laurie likes to spend time with her family playing games or watching movies. Her two favorite things about Little Lambs are getting to know the children and working with the staff.

## **Denise Wilson**

Denise is an assistant in our Pre-K class and is a member of High View Church of God. She lives in Lancaster with her goldendoodle, Happy, and cat, Jet. In addition to volunteering at Little Lambs, Denise works as a receptionist at Willow Valley Communities and volunteers at Operation Scarlet Chinese Shar-pei Rescue in Lancaster. Denise is an EMT and volunteers with Pequea Valley Fire/EMS in Gordonville. She is an avid golfer and pickleball player. Denise enjoys interacting with the children at Little Lambs and seeing them learn and grow in confidence.

## **Elizabeth Zimmerman**

Elizabeth is an assistant in the 2's Playgroup, 3's and Pre-K Classes. Elizabeth is the third oldest of eight children and lives in Quarryville with her family. They attend Life Mennonite Fellowship Church. Elizabeth graduated from Linville Hill Christian School. While a student at Linville, she interned for two semesters at Little Lambs. Over the years, she has traveled to five different countries as well as some states serving with her Short-Term Missions Team. She has been to London, Albania, Kenya, the Dominican Republic and Puerto Rico. In her spare time Elizabeth likes visiting friends, playing games with her family, reading and listening to music. She enjoys playing the piano and the ukulele. Her favorite thing about Little Lambs is connecting with the little children through Christ.