

<u>Janelle Parker</u>

Coast Kids Preschool Staff since December 2020

Hello there!

My name is Janelle Parker, and I feel so blessed to be here at Coast Kids Preschool! I had the privilege of substituting in many of the classrooms over the summer and am so excited to be stepping into my new role as the Lead Teacher in Room 103 with our 3 and 4 year olds.

I obtained my Associate of Arts Degree in Psychology through University of Phoenix and in doing so I discovered my passion for early childhood. I then went on to further my education in early childhood through Mira Costa College. I am so fascinated with how much growth takes place during the first five

years of development and becoming a preschool teacher has allowed me to pour into each child's life during this foundational time span.

I have three young daughters of my own ages 6, 9, and 11. You can find us in and around town either relaxing at the beach or soaking up the sunshine at a local park. I also enjoy gardening in my free time, and I love exploring the outdoors getting lost in God's beautiful creation!

One of my favorite parts of scripture is when Jesus spoke these words: "Let the children come to me." (Matthew 19:14) My prayer for this school year is that all the children will come to know Jesus. I hope to instill a faith that lasts and that each child will develop the skills needed to thrive through play and exploration!

I look forward to what God has in store for us this year!