

## <u>Penny Bacon</u> Coast Kids Preschool Staff since July 2009

My name is Penny Bacon. I am excited to return for my 12th year at Coast Kids! I am a Lead Pre-K Teacher in the morning and the Site Supervisor for the afternoon session.

I have been a Pre-K teacher for 29 years. In addition to holding Site Supervisor Certificate through the San Diego Department of Early Childhood Education, I am also a certified Mentor Teacher with the California Department of Early Childhood Education. I have been blessed to have been a part of many of your lives with your older children who have attended Coast Kids. My joy and passion is to always make learning fun.

I have 3 adult children. Shawn, 37, and his wife live near Seattle. Jessica, 35, is a nanny in Carlsbad. Amanda, 34, lives and works in San Diego.

When I'm not at school, I love walking along the coastline. This is one of the rare times I won't be wearing a pair of Vans. I have amassed a quite a collection over the years and it's become my fun trademark.

My favorite verse is Psalm 98:4, "Make joyful noise unto the earth, make a loud noise, and sing praise." My prayer for all of us this coming year is to have an abundance of love, laughter, and joyful noises.