



Janelle Parker

Coast Kids Preschool Staff (returned) since December 2020

B103 Lead Teacher

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Hello there! My name is Janelle Parker, and I feel so blessed to be here. This is my second year teaching at Coast Kids Preschool. Prior to my time as a lead teacher, I worked with our Outdoor Team and substituted. I took some leave when my youngest was born. This school year I will be the Lead teacher in Room B103 with our 4 year olds and Pre-K.

I obtained my Associate of Arts Degree in Psychology 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 7, 10, and 12. You can find us in and around town 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 the 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 seeing what God has in store for us this year!