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My name is Penny Bacon. I am excited to return for my 13th year at Coast Kids! I am an Assistant Director and Lead Pre-K Teacher. I have been a Pre-K teacher for 29 years and cannot imagine teaching any other age group. I am a certified Mentor Teacher with the California Department of Early Childhood Education. You will meet my interns as they become a part of our class for their semester of student teaching.

I have been delighted to have already been a part of many of your lives with your older children. I'm looking forward to making new friends this coming year. My passion is to always make learning fun. It's an added blessing to be able to do this in a Christ centered school.

I grew up in Vista, but left the area while raising my own three children. Once they all graduated from college, it was time to come "home" to North County. My son Shawn, 38, lives with his wife in the Seattle area. Jessica, 36, is a nanny here in Carlsbad. Amanda, 35, along with Jaime and my grand dog Korg live and work in San Diego.

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