

<u>Tori Neitzel</u> Coast Kids Preschool Staff since January 2018 Outdoor Environment Lead Teacher / Substitute Teacher

Hi, my name is Tori Neitzel. I have been blessed to work at Coast Kids Preschool since 2018. I started as a sub here at Coast Kids, and although I will still pop in a classroom and sub from time to time, I have been working on the playground as an Outdoor Environment teacher for the last year and a half. I

have worked both with preschool and elementary aged children, but there's

something special about the preschool age, and something even more special about having the freedom to teach the kids about the Lord and all he has created. I graduated from Cal State San Marcos with my Liberal Studies degree and got my early childhood units at Palomar College. I began working at a preschool right out of high school and taught preschool and P.E. up until I had children of my own.

The best gift my husband has ever given me was to be home with my own children until they went into elementary school. I have been married for 18 years to my awesome husband Ryan, and have two pretty cool kids, Brody (11), and Selah (9). All I ever wanted was to be a wife and mother, and God has blessed me with both.

Besides hanging out with my family I also love to keep active. Nothing is better than a run along the 101 and finishing it off with a coffee at Philz! I love being outdoors, playing volleyball, working out in my garage, baking, getting crafty, attending Church together as a family, and grabbing coffee with my girlfriends.

I look forward to another great year at Coast Kids with a director who leads the school in a Godly way, and a staff who truly cares and loves each other, and is dedicated to nurturing your children.

Mark 2:10 - "For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."