

Meet our full-time and part-time classroom teachers! We have many substitute employees, as well, and greatly value their work with our children.

## Meet Room 1



*Julie Mashburn - Education Specialist*

Julie holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Early Childhood Education from Mount Olive College and birth - kindergarten licensure. She has been working at the Center for 7 months, and has 26 years of experience in early childhood education.



*Becca Carson - Associate Teacher*

Becca is in the process of completing an Associate in Arts degree in University Studies at Sandhills Community College and plans to transfer to North Carolina State University. She has been working at the Center for 1 year. Becca works in Room 1 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and in Room 8 for after care.



*Madelyn Beaver - Associate Teacher*

Madelyn holds an Associate degree in Aquarium Science Technology from Davidson County Community College. She has been working at the Center for 1 year. Madelyn works in Room 1 for after care, as well.



*Lori Rothenburger - Associate Teacher*

Lori is enrolled in the Early Childhood Education program at Sandhills Community College, where she has earned the Early Childhood Credential, Preschool Certificate, and Infant/Toddler Care Certificate, while she works toward an Associate in Applied Science degree. She has worked at the Center for 4 years. Lori works 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. in Room 1 and after care in Room 9.

## Meet Room 1 cont.



### Yoli Jaimes - After care

Yoli is a student at Sandhills Community College with plans to transfer to The University of North Carolina at Pembroke and pursue a Bachelor of Science degree in Early Childhood Education. She has been working at the Center for about 6 months.

## Meet Room 4



### Brittany McLeod - Education Specialist

Brittany holds a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte and is currently working toward a Master's degree in Early Education/Early Special Education. She has been working at the Center for 8 years.



### Shelby L. Morgan - Associate Teacher

Shelby holds two Associate degrees (Early Childhood and Special Education in Early Childhood) from Fayetteville Technical Community College. She has been working at the Center for 6 years.



### Courtney Collins - Associate Teacher

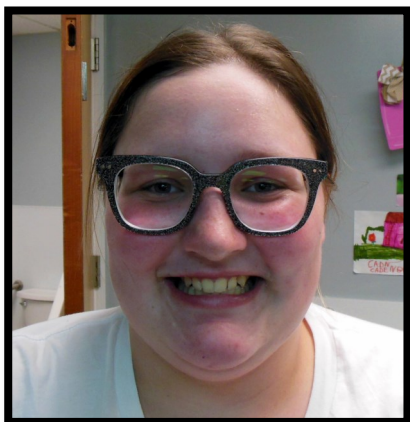
Courtney has been working at the Center for 7 years.

## Meet Room 4 cont.



Kaylee Amerman - Floating and Aftercare

Kaylee works as a “floater” where needed from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and after care in Room 4. She will graduate from Sandhills Community College in May with an Associate in Applied Science degree in Early Childhood Education. Kaylee has worked at the Center for nearly 2 years.



Katlyn Ray - After care

Katlyn is working toward an Associate in Applied Science degree in Early Childhood Education from Central Carolina Community College. She has been working at the Center for nearly 6 months.

## Meet Room 5



Anna Bean - Lead Teacher

Anna holds an Associate of Applied Science degree in Early Childhood Education from Sandhills Community College. She has been working at the Center for 3 years.



Amber Townsend - Associate Teacher

Amber will graduate from Sandhills Community College this year with an Associate in Applied Science degree in Early Childhood Education. She has been working at the Center for 9 months. Amber also works after care.



## Meet Room 5 cont.



*Tiffany Messer - Associate Teacher*

Tiffany holds an Associate degree in General Education from Sandhills Community College. She plans to move back to Ohio in May. She has been working at the Center for 2 years.



*Rikki Beach - Associate Teacher*

Rikki is working toward an associate degree in Early Childhood Education from Ashworth College. She is set to take over Tiffany's position when she moves back to Ohio in May.

## Meet Room 6



*Jessica Nissen - Lead Teacher*

Jessica holds a Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education from Cobleskill State University in New York and a Master of Education in Curriculum & Instruction from Western New England University in Massachusetts. She has been working at the Center for 2 and half years.



*Satoko McDowell - Associate Teacher*

Satoko holds an associate degree from Okinawa Christian Junior College in Japan. She has been working at the Center for 2 years.

## Meet Room 6 cont.



Haylee Faison - Associate Teacher

Haylee is a senior at the University of North Carolina at Pembroke working toward a Bachelor of Science degree in Special Education. She has been working at the Center for a little over a year. She works from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and after care.



McKayla Gibeley

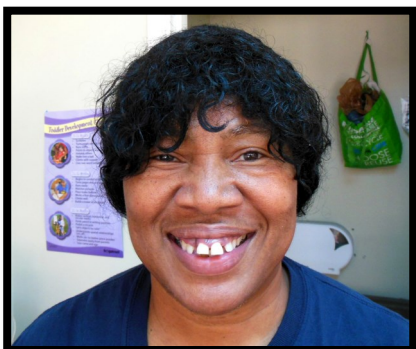
McKayla has been working at the Center for 2 months.

## Meet Room 7



Heather Torrence - Lead Teacher

Heather holds an accumulative Associate degree from Sandhills Community College with credits in nursing, early childhood education, and exceptional children. She has been working at the Center for 3 years.



Linda Bears - Associate Teacher

Linda pulls “double-duty” and works at the Southern Pines Campus 7:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. and works aftercare at the Rockingham Campus. She has worked at the Center for 4 and a half years.

## Meet Room 7 cont.



*Susan Cooper - Associate Teacher*

Susan holds an Associate in Animal Science degree from Central Carolina Community College and an Associate degree in Business from Sandhills Community College. She has been working at the Center for 4 years.



*Mary Townsend - Aftercare*

Mary is working toward an Associate in Applied Science degree in Early Childhood Education at Sandhills Community College. She has been working at the Center for 9 months.

## Meet Room 8



*Barbara Marsh - Lead Teacher*

Barbara holds an Associate of Applied Science degree in Early Childhood Education from Sandhills Community College. She has been working at the Center for 13 years.



*LaTearra Hill - Associate Teacher*

LaTearra holds an Associate of Applied Science degree in Early Childhood Education from Sandhills Community College. She has been working at the Center for nearly 5 years.



## Meet Room 8 cont.



*Krystal Yow - Associate Teacher*

Krystal holds an Associate of Applied Science degree in Early Childhood Education from Sandhills Community College. She has been working at the Center for 1 year.



*Sharie Critchlow - After care*

Sharie has been working at the Center for 6 months.

## Meet Room 9



*Lauren Dull - Education Specialist*

Lauren holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Elementary Education from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and holds birth—kindergarten certification. She has been working at the Center for 5 years.



*Johnny Ward - Associate Teacher*

Johnny holds 2 certificates from Sandhills Community College. In December 2020, Johnny celebrated 40 years at the Center!

## Meet Room 9 cont.



*Bria Monroe - Associate Teacher*

Bria holds an associate degree from Sandhills Community College. She has been working at the Center for 7 years.

## Meet Room 10



*Tricia Hernandez - Education Specialist*

Tricia holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Early Childhood Education from Ramapo College of New Jersey. We try not to hold it against her that she is a Jersey Girl. Tricia has been working at the Center for 3 years.



*Will Holliday—Associate Teacher*

Will is the resident snake expert at Sandhills Children's Center. If a snake wanders on to the property, Will is summoned to catch and relocate the snake. He is also quite the prankster. He likes to leave plastic bugs and snakes around the Center. Will is the only person who thinks this is funny. He has been working at the Center for 12 years. He also works after care.



*Lindsey E. Hemphill - Associate Teacher*

Lindsey has been working at Sandhills Children's Center for nearly 8 years.



# Meet Room 11



*Kelly Beaver - Education Specialist*

Kelly holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Early Childhood Education from Ball State University. She has been working at the Center for nearly 2 years.



*Haley Orzalli - Associate Teacher*

Haley is new to the Center and has been here for 1 month. She has a 4-year old son. Haley and her husband (who is in the Army) live in Pinehurst. They are originally from Southern California. They have a house full of animals - 2 dogs, 2 cats, and a tortoise. Haley says she has grown up taking care of children of all ages and enjoys spending time with yours.



*Micialea Terry - Associate Teacher*

Micialea holds an Associates degree in Medical Office Administration from Sandhills Children's Center. Micialea is new to the Center, but has 13 years of experience in the childcare field.



*Jessica Townsend - After care*

Jessica is working toward a Bachelor of Science in Birth to Kindergarten licensure from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. She has been working at the Center for 9 months.

## Meet Room 12



### Carolyn McLean - Education Specialist

Carolyn holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology and Birth - Kindergarten from the University of North Carolina at Pembroke. She has worked at the Center for 25 years.



### Judy Williamson - Associate Teacher

Judy holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology and Criminal Justice from North Carolina Wesleyan College. She has worked at the Center a year and a half. Judy also works after care.



### La'Bria Wiltshire - Associate Teacher

La'Bria Wiltshire holds an associate degree from Ultimate Medical Academy. She has worked at the Center for 2 years.



### Lyssa Smith - Associate Teacher

Lyssa is working toward her Associate in Applied Science degree in Early Childhood Education at Sandhills Community College. She has worked at the Center for 2 years. Lyssa also works after care in Room 11.