



Kid's Morning Out

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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK



It's here, it's here!! September is **HERE!!** The staff and I could not be any more excited for this school year at KMO. If you've popped by lately, I'm sure you've noticed our classrooms transforming. Our teachers have been hard at work making wonderful spaces for your children!

As we prepare to open this first year of Kid's Morning Out, I want to take a moment to thank you for the privilege of caring for your children. We know that you have a choice and could go anywhere for care, and we are honored that you have chosen us. As your director, I am keenly aware that you are trusting us with your most precious treasures and we take that responsibility seriously. We promise to put safety above all else, but to also make sure your "babies" feel safe and loved, have fun, and enjoy their days at KMO.

With that said, we also hope that you come to love our program as much as we do--and you have to share something you love, right? We had a **GREAT** response to our Refer a Friend promotion in August, and we are thrilled to welcome several new families! Although we won't always offer tuition discounts for referrals, we hope you will continue to refer us to friends and neighbors throughout the community. We will leave enrollment open until all spots are filled! As a non-profit, we use tuition fees to cover the costs of staffing and supplies, so every enrollment helps us reach our financial goals.

In closing, we are thankful for each of our families and for the opportunity to serve our community. We hope that you are as excited as we are for the coming year!!

See you soon!
Laura Pittman

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, September 6 5:45pm
Blessing of Kid's Morning Out

Join us for a brief ceremony to bless our program, teachers and facilities before we open our doors! This is open to anyone that would like to attend!



Thursday, September 6 6:00pm-8:00pm
Open House

This Open House gives parents a chance to meet their child's teachers and see their classrooms before school opens! We welcome you to come and go as it best suits your schedule, ask any questions you might have, and use the time to become more familiar with our program.



Monday, September 10 9:00am
First Day of School!

MEET OUR TEACHERS!



Ms. Lori

My husband Doug and I moved to Williamsburg last spring from Cape May, NJ. We are thrilled to be in VA again where we have lived for two previous moves. My husband retired from the Coast Guard in 2008, which took us to wonderful locations such as Hawaii, Connecticut and Florida. I have been teaching for all those moves too! I also teach swimming lessons, have been a lifeguard for many years and authored a children's book called "The Importance of Being UU". We are SO excited to be closer to our daughters and their families which include our three grandchildren ages 10, 5 and almost 4! My other passions include running, singing in a choir, sewing, reading and traveling. I am overjoyed to be a teacher at the United Methodist Church's Kid's Morning Out program!



Ms. Allyson

My name is Allyson Ryan and I am so excited to be working here at WUMC. I have been working with children all of my adult life. I have experience working with infants, toddlers, preschoolers and school aged children. I am currently working on my Master's degree in Early Childhood Education and expect to graduate next Spring. I believe children learn best through play; for children play is serious work. I look forward to providing my students with a variety of fun learning activities while introducing them to the Lord through age appropriate Bible stories and lessons. I am a proud military spouse. My husband is active duty Air Force and I have been fortunate to live and travel all over the world. I've lived in England and Turkey and have traveled throughout Europe and Africa. I have two beautiful children: Liam, 5, and Leah, 4. We now consider Arizona our home and look forward to returning one day. I enjoy spending time with my family, traveling, reading, and hiking.



Ms. Lynette

My family and I moved to Williamsburg a year ago for my husband's career. We are originally from Illinois. Before our move, we lived in Germany for four years, where we spent a lot of our time traveling throughout Europe. Our daughter, Adelyn, is three years old. We have two wonderful rescued dogs, Sophie and Rosie. I have a background in teaching and counseling. I am excited to be a part of the Kids' Morning Out program, and I look forward to getting to know you and your children.



Ms. Kim

My name is Kim Foster, and I am excited to be a teaching assistant for KMO. I have lived in Williamsburg for the past 10 years with my husband, Pete. Prior to moving to Williamsburg, I was a public school teacher in the Richmond area, but I decided to stay at home after the birth of our first daughter. Our family includes Erica (age 8), Tommy (age 6), and our little one, Laura (age 3 going on 16). I love to spend time with my family outdoors, and this summer we visited family in Leadville, Colorado. What a beautiful place! I also enjoy running, reading and gardening. I feel so honored to have the opportunity to work and play with your children. I'm looking forward to a fun-filled year.

ARE YOU THE MISSING PIECE?

We are looking for two parent volunteers to serve on our Board of Directors! Help us make decisions for our program, guide our processes, and help organize events! Meetings are monthly. Contact Laura Pittman or Linda Upshaw for more information!

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