

MEET THE TEACHER!

Welcome to Pre-K!



Hello! My Name is Miranda Steffen, and I will be your child's Pre-K teacher for the 2026-2027 school year! This will be my eighth year at Liberty Early Childhood Center and my 20th year serving in public education. I have also been blessed to teach in the elementary school setting in almost every grade level, as well as serve as a parent educator with Parents as Teachers. I love utilizing all of these areas of experience together, and look forward to partnering with you this school year!

My Family

I grew up in Grandview (South Kansas City) and attended the public schools there Kindergarten-12th grade. I spent my days as a kid singing, dancing and acting. I even met my husband in high school while we performed *The Sound of Music* as Maria and Captain Von Trapp! We both graduated from Missouri State (SMS at the time) and have been married 23 years now. We have three beautiful girls Melody, McKenna, and Mae- one at Mizzou, one at K-State, and a senior at Liberty North. Go Eagles! We also have an adorable Maltipoo named Louie. He keeps me company on my walks.

My Favorites

Color: Purple
Food: Pizza
Drink: Diet Coke & Ice Drinks
Snack: Popcorn
Candy: Anything Chocolate
Hobbies: Reading & Singing
Sport: Football (Go Chiefs!)
Children's Author: Todd Parr
Store: Target
Restaurant: Pizza Shoppe

Meet Janessa, Our Para!

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Janessa grew up in Liberty and graduated from Liberty North High School. This is her sixth year at the Early Childhood Center and she also worked with Kid's Zone for a couple years. Janessa earned a Bachelor of Psychology from William Jewell College. Here's a fun fact: Janessa has a twin sister! She also has two younger brothers, a dog named Misty, and a turtle named Squirt. Some of her favorites include the color purple, red pandas, and sweet treats. We are lucky to have Janessa with us this year!