



Westminster Weekday Preschool 2015-2016 Staff



Pam Beard

- ❖ 5-day 4s Teacher
- ❖ Has worked at WWP since 1987
- ❖ Born and raised in Massachusetts
- ❖ BA in American History and Literature from Wheaton College
- ❖ Earned her Child Development Associate's degree (CDA) in 1998



Sarah Ferris

- ❖ 5-day 4s Assistant
- ❖ Has worked at WWP since 2013
- ❖ Born and raised in Washington, DC
- ❖ BA in Liberal Arts from Sarah Lawrence College



Patty Chamberlain

- ❖ 4-day 4s Teacher
- ❖ Has worked at WWP since 2002
- ❖ Former Preschool Board Chair
- ❖ Also the Director of Children's Ministries at WPC
- ❖ Born in Ohio and raised in New York and Connecticut
- ❖ BA in Biology from Gettysburg College
- ❖ MA in Higher Education Administration from George Washington University
- ❖ Earned her Child Development Associate's degree (CDA) in 2012
- ❖ Two of her three children (son and daughter) attended WWP



Murray Richey

- ❖ 4-day 4s Assistant
- ❖ Has worked at WWP since 2009
- ❖ Born and raised in Pennsylvania
- ❖ BA in Sociology from Denison University



Frances Vaccaro

- ❖ 3s Teacher
- ❖ Has worked at WWP since 1996
- ❖ Born and raised in New York City
- ❖ BS in Education from Fordham University
- ❖ MS in Speech Pathology and Audiology with an endorsement in Learning Disabilities and Speech/Language Disorders from the University of Virginia



Lindsay Ahart

- ❖ 2½s Teacher
- ❖ Has worked at WWP since 2007
- ❖ Born and raised in California
- ❖ BS in Film from San Diego State University
- ❖ MA in Education from the University of Phoenix



Brandy Smith

- ❖ 3s and 2½s Assistant with Frances & Lindsay
- ❖ Has worked at WWP since 2008
- ❖ Born and raised in Alexandria, Virginia
- ❖ Graduate of Garfield High School
- ❖ Also certified as a Medical Technician



Susan (Susie) Cloud

- ❖ 3s Teacher
- ❖ Has worked at WWP since 2009
- ❖ Former Preschool Board Member
- ❖ Raised in Connecticut
- ❖ BA in Sociology/Anthropology from Gettysburg College
- ❖ Both sons attended WWP



Sue Tyson

- ❖ 2½s Teacher
- ❖ Substitute/student shadow at WWP since 2013
- ❖ Born and raised in Brooklyn and Cooperstown, NY
- ❖ BS in Nursing from Syracuse University
- ❖ Former teacher at Emmanuel Episcopal Preschool and Early Years Preschool



Dana Funk

- ❖ 3s and 2½s Assistant with Susie & Sue
- ❖ Has worked at WWP since 2014
- ❖ Former Preschool Board Chair
- ❖ Born in Pittsburgh, PA and raised in Cresson, PA
- ❖ BA in English from St Vincent College
- ❖ Older daughter attended WWP and son currently attends WWP



Susan Gould

- ❖ 5-day Inclusive Classroom Assistant, HWT Teacher & Outdoor Learning Teacher
- ❖ Has worked at WWP since 2008
- ❖ Born and raised in Virginia
- ❖ BFA in Art History from Longwood College
- ❖ Son and daughter attended WWP



Kristi Komai

- ❖ Pediatric Occupational Therapist (OT) & Outdoor Learning Teacher
- ❖ Has worked at WWP since 2011
- ❖ Born and raised in Chevy Chase, Maryland
- ❖ BS in Occupational Therapy from Boston University
- ❖ Three sons attended WWP



Carey Sullivan

- ❖ Garden Club Teacher
- ❖ Former 5-day 4s Assistant and Co-Teacher
- ❖ Has worked at WWP since 2005
- ❖ Born in Florida and raised in Tennessee
- ❖ BS in Biology from Skidmore College
- ❖ MA in Nutrition from the University of Tennessee
- ❖ Son and daughter attended WWP



Neal Bailey-Harper – aka Mr. B

- ❖ Music teacher
- ❖ Has worked at WWP since 2010
- ❖ Born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- ❖ BA in Music & Drama from the University of Carolina Central



Carolyn Burke

- ❖ Director, Garden Club Teacher
- ❖ Has worked at WWP since 1996
- ❖ Taught the 2½s, 3s, 4-day 4s and served as Curriculum Coordinator from 1996-2008
- ❖ Became the Preschool Director in 2008
- ❖ Born and raised in Fairfax, Virginia
- ❖ BS in Preschool-4th Grade Education from the University of Virginia
- ❖ Both daughters attended WWP