



## Westminster Weekday Preschool 2020-2021 Staff



### **Pam Beard**

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



### **Olga Kinder**

- ❖ 5-day 4s Assistant during COVID-19
- ❖ Special Education Resource Teacher for all classes
- ❖ Has worked at WWP since 2019
- ❖ Born and raised in Kazakhstan
- ❖ MEd in Special Education (Severe Disabilities) from George Mason University
- ❖ Both daughters attended WWP



### **Patty Chamberlain**

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



### **Kristi Komai**

- ❖ 4-day 4s Assistant during COVID-19
- ❖ Pediatric Occupational Therapist (OT) for all classes
- ❖ Has worked at WWP since 2011
- ❖ Born and raised in Chevy Chase, MD
- ❖ BS in Occupational Therapy from Boston University
- ❖ Three sons attended WWP



### **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, Curriculum Coordinator
- ❖ 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, VA
- ❖ Graduate of Garfield High School
- ❖ Teaches at Agudas Achim Preschool in the afternoons



### **Susan (Susie) Cloud**

- ❖ 3s Teacher
- ❖ Has worked at WWP since 2009
- ❖ Former WWP Board Member
- ❖ Born in Maryland and raised in Old Saybrook, CT
- ❖ BA in Sociology & Anthropology from Gettysburg College
- ❖ Child Development Associate's Credential (CDA)
- ❖ Both sons attended WWP



### **Sue Tyson**

- ❖ 2½s Co-Teacher
- ❖ Teacher at WWP since 2015
- ❖ Substitute/student shadow at WWP 2013-15
- ❖ 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 Assistant w/Susie & 2½s Co-Teacher w/Sue, Snack & Curriculum Coordinator
- ❖ Has worked at WWP since 2014
- ❖ Former WWP Board Chair
- ❖ Born in Pittsburgh, PA and raised in Cresson, PA
- ❖ BA in English from St Vincent College
- ❖ Daughter and son attended WWP



### **Kim Sample**

- ❖ Outdoor Learning Teacher, 4-day Inclusive Classroom Assistant
- ❖ Teacher at WWP since 2018
- ❖ WWP substitute 2014-2018
- ❖ Born in Ohio and raised in Virginia
- ❖ BA in Art History/Sociology from McDaniel College
- ❖ All three of her children attended WWP



### **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, VA
- ❖ BS in Preschool-4<sup>th</sup> Grade Education from the University of Virginia
- ❖ Both daughters attended WWP