

Meet our Staff

At Oregon City Day School Hilltop location

With all of the staffing changes that have been happening recently, we think it is important for each of our parents to meet each of our friendly faced staff members!



Harmony

Hello! I am the Owner and Site Director of the Oregon City Day School Hilltop Campus. I have been a part of this company for 28 years and have been an owner for 9 years. I have two children of my own and any time I am not at the school I am with them. This school is my second home.

Hi! I've been working here at Oregon City Day School since September of 2021. I have predominantly worked in our infant and wobbler classrooms, as well as being the sub director since January 2023. I truly care for each and every child at the center, and value the connections we've made! Childcare is the career I wanted to be in when I grew up, so I've already made it!



Josie

I have been apart of the OCDS family for over 25 years! You'll find me opening the school in the mornings cooking up yummy meals for all the kiddos. My favourite part is when they stop by the kitchen to ask me "What's for lunch today?!" In my spare time I enjoy taking walks with my dog Piper!



Meghan



Erica

Hello, I have worked in Early Childhood Education for more than fifteen years, with several of them being here at Oregon City Day School. Literacy is my passion, so I like to bring as much reading and the love of books to each classroom.

Hello, I am delighted to be an educator here at OCDS. I have been here for over 8 years, 7 of which were in the 2's classroom. I am the head teacher in Bear Cub Den and I genuinely enjoy working with children, and it is my chosen career path. I am in my thirties with one human child of my own, and two cats who I treat as my children.



Tasha

Hello! My name is Elizabeth, I am a parent of two boys, and a recent graduate with my bachelor's in Early Childhood Education. I'm passionate about nurturing curious, playful learners through hands-on, real-world cause and effect. I look forward to building connections with both children and families here at Oregon City Day School.



Elizabeth



Claudia

Hello! My name is Claudia and I have worked here at OCDS since May 2022! I am the full time co-teacher in the Hedgehog Burrow classroom. English is my second language after Spanish! I work here alongside my daughter, Evelyn, who is still in high school. Outside of work I enjoy spending time with my family!

I work part time in the Hedgehog Burrow classroom while I attend Clackamas Community College pursuing a degree. I have been working in child care for over 2 years now with OCDS. In my free time I enjoy spending time with my family, volunteering at church, and being outside.



Hannah

My name is Tessa, I started working at the daycare this July and it has been a great opportunity for me! I enjoy learning about each of the kids and getting to spend time with them! In my free time I enjoy a lot of outdoor activities like skiing, paddle boarding, and camping.



Tessa



Juanita

The children call me Ms. Nita or Ms. Juanita. I have worked with children for over 50 years. I raised 4 of my own and I now have 12 grandchildren, and I one great grandson! I have worked for Harmony (my niece) off and on for 5 years. I have enjoyed my time working with children and plan to retire in the next couple of years.

I am 17 years old, and I have always loved working with kids. I have 3 nieces and 4 nephews! My previous job I taught younger kids how to swim! This job was a new opportunity to learn to teach different age students, and I cannot be more excited to be the consistent assistant teacher in Bear Cub Den 4 days a week alongside Ms. Tasha!



Marina

Hi hi!! I just joined the OCDS family in February of this year! I am 21, and a mom to five adorable little fur babies, I love reading and spending time with nature! As of June I took over our Beaver Spring classroom, previously Orca bay. Your kids are my favorite buddies to hangout with and learn with all day long!



Jillian



Wendy

I've been teaching kids for 20+ years. The thing I love most about being a teacher is all the kids smiles and hugs. I feel like it's my calling in life. I am currently a floater/breaker teacher and you will find me in many classrooms throughout the day!

Hi everyone! I'm originally from Sarasota, Florida. After getting married, I moved to Oregon City. I've acquired my A.S. degree in Early Childhood Education this past year! I'm excited to take over the Otter Cove classroom this fall. I'm passionate about working with children because they spark my inner child and bring joy and adventure into my life.



Desiree

I'm so happy to be a part of the day school's community, I get to end my day with their smiles! I am a student at Oregon City High School. When I'm not working, I sing as a part of my choir and perform in theater. I'm lucky to have found such a warm work environment to spend my time at!



Hannah W



Evelyn

Hi! I am currently a junior at Oregon City High School. I have been working at OCDS since 2024. I was referred by my mother, Claudia, who is a co teacher in the Hedgehog Burrow classroom. I worked through the summer and come to work after school. Outside of schooling I enjoy spending time with my family and friends.

Hi, I've had the privilege of being part of the OCDS community for four years. I enjoy building relationships with each child and watching them blossom into their own person as a head teacher in the Wolf Pack Peak classroom. Outside of teaching, I cherish time spent with family and friends.



Bre

I started working at the daycare this January and I love it! All the kids are very enjoyable and fun to be around, and the staff is great. In my spare time I am either up at the mountain skiing or with my friends, a lot of the time both!



Bella



Julie

My name is Julie, I love to paint and go out in nature. I'm coming from working as a postpartum doula and CNA. I'm so excited to meet everyone and be the supporting teacher aide in OCDS's infant classroom, Fox Hollow with Ms. Josie!

I'm from Portland but lived in Seattle for 5 years until recently. I have 3 years of experience working with preschool aged children. I am new to the OCDS family and am excited to work with all of the children! I am currently a head teacher in the Wolf Pack Peak classroom. I love cooking and baking, and have a cat named banana!



Alex