Miss Patti

Bachelors of Science in Early Childhood Education from The University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

Masters of Science in Teaching, Learning and Leadership form Southwest Minnesota State University

MN Licensure: Pre-Kindergarten

Why I teach:

I am a lifelong learner myself so I enjoy creating an environment where all children learn and achieve their personal best. I enjoy the challenge of building relationships with the children in my classes and then creating a curriculum based on the needs of the children. I also enjoy learning alongside the children! They are some of my best teachers!!

In all my years of working in ECCS Community Ed, I have been blessed to collaborate with and learn from an incredible early childhood team. I also have been blessed to collaborate with wonderful preschool families in ECCS. It is very meaningful when families send their second, third, fourth child, etc. to my classroom.   The bond it creates enhances the learning of the preschoolers. I also appreciate ECCS focus on personalized learning. Over the years I have worked to create a way for preschoolers to develop ownership of their learning through the use of executive function skills.

Teaching since:

August 1994

About Me:

I enjoy spending time in nature, hiking, painting, drawing, photography and traveling. A dream vacation would be to take an expedition cruise to Antarctica.

A few of my favorite things:

Authors - Jane Austen and John Muir.

Artist - Andy Goldsworthy

Quote: "The world is full of nice people. If you can't find one, BE one." — Nishan Panwar.

Movie: A documentary on Andy Goldsworthy - Rivers and Tides and another documentary - Winged Migration.

Snack: Boom Chicka Pop popcorn

Candy: Dove or Cadbury's Milk Chocolate

Drink: Caribou Coffee's Milk Chocolate Mocha Cooler or a Caribou Blended Caramel High Rise

Vacation: I can't pick a favorite. I am fortunate to have done a lot of traveling over the years - Hawaii, Alaska, California, the Caribbean, Iceland, England, Scotland, and various Scandinavian countries.

Team: MN teams

Color: Blue