



### Welcome to Pre-K!

Hello! My Name is Miranda Steffen and I will be your child's Pre-K teacher for the 2023-2024 school year! This will be my fifth year at Liberty Early Childhood Center and my 17th 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-12<sup>th</sup> 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 20 years now. Our three beautiful girls Melody, McKenna, and Mae attend Liberty North. Go Eagles! We also have an adorable Maltipoo named Louie. He's the best!

## My Favorites

Color: Purple

Food: Potatoes and Pizza

Drink: Unsweet Tea & Coke Zero

Snack: Popcorn

Candy: Anything Chocolate
Hobbies: Reading & Singing
Sport: Baseball (Go Royals!)

Children's Author: Todd Parr

Store: Target

Restaurant: Pizza Shoppe

### Meet Janessa, Our Para!

### Contact Me!

Email: miranda.steffen@lps53.org Text: 816-368-1216 ECC Phone Number: (816) 736-5324 Ext. 2372 Janessa grew up in Liberty and graduated from Liberty North High School. This is her third 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 and is currently working on her Master of Arts in Child and Adolescent Psychology. Here's a fun fact: Janessa has a twin sister! She also has two younger brothers, a dog named Misty, a turtle named Squirt, and a cat named Angel. We are lucky to have Janessa with us this year!