

Dear Parents,

Here at ABC, we consider ourselves to be a big family. During the first few months of school, our themes have included "All About Me", "Favorite Things" and "Things We Are Thankful For".

Through these themes and various projects, we have gotten to know your child and your family a little bit, so this gives you a chance to learn about us!

But first, here is a little bit about our school:

ABC Christian is celebrating the start of it's 18th YEAR!

Wow....what a huge blessing! ABC started as a small idea and dream of Mrs. Trish and Mrs. Jen Lundin. The very first school year had 10 children! So hard to believe when we have had over 180 students some years!

God has blessed us with a building to house our school, wonderful families, and sweet children. Our goal has and will always continue to be, to bring honor to God, by educating children about Him, and treating them with the utmost respect at all times. Also, to prepare them for kindergarten, and always show them a love of learning that will last them a lifetime.

We thank you for allowing us the blessing of spending time with your children.

The ABC Christian Learning Academy Staff

Mrs. Trish



I live in Griffith. I have been married to my husband Steve for 30 years. We have a son Brandon, who is married to Jessica and they live in Crown Point, and a daughter Rebecca that is married to David and they live in Griffith. I am super excited to be a Grandma to my sweet grandson Lucas, and my daughter is due with Grandbaby #2 in December. I am the Administrator here at ABC which means I handle the office "stuff" but I am so lucky to be able to help out with ALL of the students every chance I get! I started the school 18 years ago and I have the BEST job in the world!

Some of my favorites....

Colors - Blue and Purple

Candy/Snacks - Salted Peanuts or Cashews, Reece's, Twix, I LOVE Dunkin Iced Carmel Coffee with cream, and Pringles

Scents - BBW Wall Flowers - Eucalyptus Spearmint Stress Relief, Clean scents like

Cucumber/Citrus/Ocean/Linen

Things I collect - Willow Tree figurines, Precious Moments figurines, Organizing items, and anything a child makes!

Things to do - I love to scrapbook, and go on cruises with my husband!

Misc - Mrs. Kelli has been my best friend since we were 5 years old, and Mrs. Becca is my daughter! ☺

My birthday is - September 27th

Things I am thankful for - God, my family, being a grandmother, and the ability to have a job that I love!

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Mrs. Colleen



I live in St John with my husband Nick, and my four boys: Nick, Tommy, Frank and James. This is my 6th year at ABC as a staff member (I was an ABC Mom for over 9 years). I work in the office as the Curriculum Director and help with all of the administrative duties as well.

Some of my favorites....

Colors - Green, blue and purple

Candy/Snacks - Pink Starburst, Mint Gum, Mints, Chips and Salsa, Sour Cream & Onion Chips, and Skinny Pop.

Scents - Bath and Body Works Lemon Soaps

Things to do - I like to walk, watch my boys at their sports games, and spend time with my family.

My birthday is - January 15th

Things I am thankful for - My family and my health. I'm also thankful for my awesome co-workers and having a job that I love.

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Mrs Becca



I live in Griffith with my husband David and our 1 ½ year old Lucas. We are expecting our second child in December! We have two dogs, Maggie and Remi, and a cat named Bert. I have helped at ABC since it started (Mrs. Trish is my mom!) but have officially been on staff for 9 years. I am a labor and delivery nurse, but I am working in the office even more now that I am at home with my soon to be 2 children.

Some of my favorites....

Colors - Teal, gray, purple and coral

Candy/Snacks - Sour Patch kids, Doritos, Jays BBQ chips, Mint gum, Starbucks Pink Drinks, Pepsi, McDonalds Coke, and I love eating at Olive Garden, Chick-Fil-A, Taco Bell, La Quesadilla, and House of Kobe.

Scents - Scentsy - Luna, Black Raspberry Vanilla BBW - Rose Water & Ivy, Sleep Black Chamomile, and Sandalwood

Things I collect - Wood signs and picture frames

Things to do - Quilting, Crocheting, watching Friends, Greys Anatomy, hanging out with my son, and taking walks to my parents house

My birthday is - May 16th

Things I am thankful for: My family and my animals

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Mrs. Kelli



I live in Hobart with my husband Jerry and our youngest daughter Morgan. My older two sons Ryan and Jonah, are out on their own. I have two little dogs Giovanni and Finn. I am one of the Head Preschool Teachers! This is my 17th year at ABC!

Some of my favorites....

Colors - Purple and Gray

Candy/Snacks - Wintergreen Life Savers Mints and Gum, and Chips and Salsa

Scents - Gardenia, clean scents and stress relief

Things I collect - Willow Tree Figurines, Beach Glass, Christmas Ornaments and Disney Ornaments

Things to do - I love to travel - especially on Cruises, and to Disney Parks.

My birthday is - July 12th

Things I am thankful for: My family and friends

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Mrs. Kristina



I live in Schererville with my husband Shawn, my three boys: Sam 15, Ben 12, Eli 10, and my brother who is disabled. This is my 6th year at ABC and I am one of the Head Preschool teachers. I was an ABC mom previous to teaching!

Some of my favorites....

Colors - Teal, Gray, and Blue

Candy/Snacks - Chai Tea, Chocolate, Cool Ranch Doritos, and Jr. Mints

Scents - Natural and Fall Scents (nothing flowery)

Things I collect - I love wood signs!

Things to do - Anything with my family.

My birthday is - August 13th

Things I am thankful for:

I am thankful for my family and my friends, and that they are all healthy.

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Mrs. Aimee



I live in Schererville with my husband Tim, and my twin daughters Brooklyn and Jensen who are in 3rd grade! This is my 4th year as a staff member at ABC (but I was an ABC Mom prior to that). I am one of the Head Half Day Pre-Kindergarten teachers.

Some of my favorites....

Colors - Blues, Grays, CAMO and GLITTER!!!!

Candy/Snacks - Reese's Pieces, Swedish Fish, Peanut M&Ms, Mint Gum, Combos (Pretzel Cheddar), Veggies or Fruit with Dip, and Cinnamon Sugar Bagels

Scents - Coconuts/Tropical and Holiday Scents

Things I collect - Picture frames, and Monogram "D" items

Things to do - Travel with family, baking, playing or watching sports, working out, and DIY crafting!

Misc - I love SEUSS!!!

My birthday is - February 11th

Things I am thankful for: my family, my health and my freedom!

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Mrs. Elaine



I live in St John with my husband Jim. We have three sons-Tom, Matthew and Jason, plus two daughter-in-laws Alisha and Kah Yee, as well as our grandson Benjamin. This is my 1st year at ABC. This year, I am one of the Head Half Day Pre-Kindergarten teachers.

Some of my favorites....

Colors - Black

Candy/Snacks - Dark chocolate, coffee and pizza!

Scents - Lavendar

Things to do - My favorite activity is spending time with my kids and husband. We love to hike, swim and cook together. When I have free time I like to read. I have two cats, so I picked Pete the Cat for our classroom theme!

My birthday is - May 18th

Things I am thankful for:

My family and finding a great place to teach - ABC!

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Mrs. Missy



I live in St John with my husband Todd, my son Chase who is 10 and in 5th grade, and my daughter Sophie who is 8 and in 3rd grade. This is my 5th year as a staff member at ABC and I am one of the Head Full Day Pre-Kindergarten teachers. Before that I was an ABC Mom for 4 years.

Some of my favorites....

Colors - Orange and Blue

Candy/Snacks - Swedish Fish, Strong Coffee (Starbucks), Mint gum, Chocolate Chip Cookies, Poppables chips, Watermelon Ice Breakers, and all breakfast food including cereal! ☺

Things I collect - Artwork from local artists of places that we visit

Things to do - I like running, reading, skiing, painting with watercolors, hiking, playing games with my kids (especially Euchre), and I love music.

My birthday is - November 7th

Things I am thankful for: Health, family, friends and Jesus!

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Mrs. Brandi



I live in St John with my husband John. We have been married for 23 years and we have two sons, Brian (22) and Trevor (19), and one dog Payton (12). This is my 13th year at ABC. I taught Preschool for 10 years, and this is my 3rd year as a Head Full Day Pre-Kindergarten teacher. Before that I was an ABC Mom!

Some of my favorites....

Colors - Blue

Candy/Snacks - Reese's Peanut Butter Cups, Pringles, Guacamole/Chips, Skinny Pop, Bottle Caps, Coffee, Frappuccinos, Chobani Mango, Salt & Vinegar Poppables, Pistachios and Sweet Tea! I like going to Dunkin, Starbucks, Target, Kohl's, and shopping on Amazon. Mexican food is my favorite!

Scents - Clean and Fruit scented candles, BBW - Hello Beautiful, Flowery and Gingham Scents

Things I collect - Willow Tree Angles

Things to do - I like spending time with my family, pool and beach time!

My birthday is - November 11th

Things I am thankful for: my Family and Friends.

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Mrs. Leslie



I live in Cedar Lake with my husband Jon, and sons Gavin and Ian. We have a dog Moxie and a cat Storm. This is my 5th year at ABC! I am one of the Lead teachers in the All Day Pre-Kindergarten classrooms. Before working here, I was an ABC Mom!

Some of my favorites....

Colors - Green, Blue, Purple or anything tie-die or leopard print!

Candy/Snacks - Starbucks, Dunkin, Spearmint gum, and Ferraro Roche

Scents - Anything floral, water/outdoor, and fruity scents. Nothing baked.

Things I collect - Llamas, Jellyfish, I Love Lucy, New Girl, and Friends

My birthday is - May 14th

Things I am thankful for: My village - my family, friends and ABC Co-workers

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Mrs. Brenda



I live in Cedar Lake with my husband Bill, and daughters Natalie and Haylie. This is my 3rd year at ABC! I am one of the Lead teachers in the All Day Pre-Kindergarten classrooms.

Some of my favorites....

Colors - Pink, Purple and Teal

Candy/Snacks - M&M's, Sour Patch, 3 Musketeers, Mike & Ike, Extra Mint Chocolate Chip, Kettle chips, Lays Stax, White Cheddar Doritos, and anything Gluten Free because I have Celiac!

Scents - Fruity, Lavender, Gingham and Thousand Wishes

Things I collect - Animal print and anything personalized!

Things to do - Hang out with my girls, watch movies, go on roller coasters, scrapbook, take pictures, crochet and teach of course!

My birthday is - December 18th

Things I am thankful for: Family and Friends, Health and Happiness!

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Mrs. Wendy



I live in St John with my husband Jeff, son Jeff Jr, (14) and daughter Gianna (12). My mom Ms. Ducky lives with us as well! I am an Assistant in the Preschool Classrooms! This is my 8th year at ABC on staff, but I was an ABC Mom for 5 years before that!

Some of my favorites....

Colors - Pink, Purple, Yellow and Teal

Candy/Snacks - Twix, Reese peanut butter cups, Nacho Doritos, Fritos, Skinny Pop, Hershey Kisses, Muncho's, Glazed donuts and Chocolate chip muffins from DD.

Scents - I like all scents except flowery scents. My favorite BBW scent is called "Rose" (yeah I know...but I doesn't smell flowery) ☺

Things I collect - Signs with sayings on them

Things to do - Anything with my kids! Especially watching them play sports. I like baseball, softball and basketball.

My birthday is - March 19th

Things I am thankful for: My family

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Ms. Ducky (Patti)



I live in St John with my daughter and her family in what I like to call "Ducky's Den" in the basement of her home! I have a son, and a daughter - Mrs. Wendy! I have 7 Grandchildren and 2 Great-Grandchildren. I am one of the Preschool Class Assistants! This is my 7th year at ABC!

Some of my favorites....

Colors - Yellow, Red and Teal

Candy/Snacks - All chocolate! Especially Hershey bars, Hershey kisses, Reeses, Doritos, Chili Cheese Fritos, Smoothie King and Dunkin coffee!

Scents - I don't like flower scents, but I like Pumpkin Spice, Vanilla, and Warm Fall or Winter Scents.

Things I collect - Owls and Snowmen

Things to do - I like bowling, baking, watching my grandchildren play sports, and ride my bike or go on walks.

My birthday is - September 10th

Things I am thankful for: I am thankful for my family, wonderful friends, and my job at ABC

I can be contacted at: CherryBomb910@yahoo.com or 708-743-3630

Mrs. Jenn



I live in St John with my husband Eddie. We have two sons, Zach and Connor, and our 2 year old Boston Terrier Macie. This is my 3rd year as a staff member at ABC. This year, I am one of the Teacher's Assistants for the Half Day Pre-K classes.

Some of my favorites....

Colors - Red, Teal, and Camo!

Candy/Snacks - Reese's Peanut Butter Cups, Orbit/Extra Mint Gum, Ruffles Sour Cream & Cheddar, Sun Chips, Cheese & Crackers, Bagels, Muffins, and I love hot or cold tea

Scents - Holiday Scents, food and clean scents too

Things to do - I like to travel, take walks, watch sports, cook, and hang out with friends.

My birthday is - August 16th

Things I am thankful for:

My family and my friends, and my health!

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Mrs. Tiffany



I live in Dyer with my husband Shea and our three wild boys - Gavin (8), Hudson (6), and Kayden (3)! As a family of 5, my heart couldn't be more full! I am one of the Half Day Pre-Kindergarten Class Assistants! This is my 3rd year on staff at ABC, but I have been an ABC Mom for 3 years prior to that! I am really excited for this year as my youngest, Kayden will be a student in Mrs. Kelli's Preschool class!

Some of my favorites....

Colors - Muted colors - tan, white, mauve and black, and olive green

Candy/Snacks -M&M's are my favorite, but I also like Laffy Taffy, Jolly Rancher Fruit Chews, Life Saver Mints, Minty Gum, Hippeas Check Pea Puffs-Nacho Vibes, Ranch Veggie Straws, Dots Pretzels, Boom Chicka Pop - Kettle Popcorn, Starbucks and Dunkin.

Scents - White Magnolia, Eucalyptus, and Fresh Linen

Things I like - Candles, Throw Blankets, Dry Wines, and Hockey Mom Stuff!

Things to do - I enjoy spending time with my kids! I'm a hockey, football, baseball and basketball mom. I love to work out when I have time and I like to decorate my home.

My birthday is - September 8th

Things I am thankful for: I am thankful for my family, friends, and that I can work at such an amazing school.

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Mrs. Michelle



I live in Cedar Lake with my husband Andy and our two daughters Mila 7 and Vivienne 5. I am one of the Half Day Pre-Kindergarten Class Assistants! This is my 3rd year on staff at ABC, but was an ABC Mom for 4 years now!

Some of my favorites....

Colors - Mauve and Olive Green

Candy/Snacks -Reese peanut butter cups, Mint gum, Sun chips / baked Lays, Caramel coffee - Starbucks/Dunkin - coffee is my fav!!! ☺ Cheese and crackers, bagels and muffins.

Scents - Holiday and season scents

Things I collect - coffee mugs and tumblers

Things to do -Travel or hang out with my family and friends, shop, go for walks, go to the beach, go to Target! ☺

My birthday is - December 21st

Things I am thankful for: My family, friends and working here at ABC!

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Mrs. Kim



I live in Schererville with my husband Jerry and our 10 year old daughter Emma. I am one of the Assistants in the All Day Pre-Kindergarten. This is my 6th year at ABC as a staff member, but I was an ABC Mom for 2 years before that!

Some of my favorites....

Colors - Purple, Blue, and Gray

Candy/Snacks - Reese peanut butter cups, Poppables, Nutterbutters, Unsweet Iced Tea, Starbucks and Dunkin

Scents - Scentsy sweet scents

Things I collect - Anything Disney

Things to do - Travel with family and friends, hangout with friends, and play with my puppy!

My birthday is - June 6th

Things I am thankful for: My family and friends, and a job I enjoy with my ABC Family.

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Mrs. Veronica



I live in St John with my husband Memo and our son Jesse. I am one of the Assistants in the All Day Pre-Kindergarten. This is my 4th year at ABC as a staff member, but I was an ABC Mom for 2 years before that!

Some of my favorites....

Colors - Red, Blue, Green

Candy/Snacks - Frape Mocha Coffee, Pancakes and any kind of chips

Scents -Lavender and Pear Essence

Things I like/collect - Dolphin figures, Angels, making crafts, painting, and weaving.

My birthday is - August 2nd

Things I am thankful for: my family and my job. I have co-workers that are so kind to me and I appreciate them very much.

I can be contacted at: 219-888-8283

Mrs. Christy



I live in Cedar Lake with my husband Geoff and our daughter Megan (13) and our son Geoffrey (11). I am one of the Assistants in the All Day Pre-Kindergarten. This is my 4th year at ABC!

Some of my favorites....

Colors - Blue

Candy/Snacks - M&M's, Chocolate covered pretzels, and I love all kinds of popcorn. I drink Green Tea in the morning.

Scents - BBW hand soaps, shower gels and lotions in Apple or Tropical scents.

Things to do - Watch my daughter cheer for Hanover Middle School, and root for my son playing football for Hanover Jr Wildcats.

My birthday is - July 31st

Things I am thankful for: My friends and family

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Mrs. Laura



I live in Schererville with my husband Dustin and our son Tyler (10), and daughter Madison (9). I am one of the Assistants in the All Day Pre-Kindergarten. This is my 4th year at ABC!

Some of my favorites....

Colors - Pink and Teal

Candy/Snacks - Twizzlers cherry bites, Mentos gum, Coconut mocha coffee k-cups, Cliff Bars - peanut butter.

Scents - I love all Fall scents especially Harvest candle, Coconut for body sprays, and White T-shirt for hand soaps.

Things I collect - cute coffee tumblers and seasonal decor

Things to do - I love working out, Running, Traveling, going for walks, and bike riding.

My birthday is - January 5th

Things I am thankful for: my family, my job working with preschoolers, and I don't think I could have found a better work family than ABC!

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