

Elissa graduated from East Carolina University in North Carolina with a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education with a concentration in Child Development and Family Relations. Elissa earned a Masters Degree from Kennesaw State in Early Childhood Education and has 20+ years of experience teaching grades 1st through 3rd in Cobb, Fulton, and Chatham Counties. She has extensive experience with a variety of teaching methodologies and strategic planning, including planning yearlong scope and sequencing of mastery skills for young children. Her Pre-K through 8th grade certification gives the center an advantage by having the curriculum co-developed by an owner that is certified in early childhood education. Elissa has also been a finalist for teacher of the year, a county level science leader, data coordinator, mentor to new teachers and team leader. Elissa taught many staff development workshops on Writing, Math, Behavior Management and Science and is also a certified instructor of Love and Logic presenting to educators and



parents. Elissa and her husband are blessed with four young children, three boys and a girl. The Koch family attends Northpoint Community Church, where the couple volunteers in Waumba Land during services.

Jessica graduated from Montclair State University in New Jersey with a bachelor degree in Physical Education with a concentration in Sports Medicine. She then went back to work on her specialized degree in Special Education. She taught second grade inclusion for 3 years in New Jersey before moving to Georgia. She then taught Special Education in Fulton County grades K-3 for 10 years. She has extensive experience with children of all disabilities and tailored her lessons to meet the needs of each child and their particular disability. These modifications and accommodations take great skill and creativity. Jessica consistently attends educational workshops

and seminars and is a licensed director. Jessica is also certified in First Aid, CPR, and AED. Jessica met her husband Steve while they were attending the same college many years ago. Before getting married they moved across the country to California and then back again to New Jersey. The Nahay's have happily settled in Georgia with their three sons and 2 dogs.