

2021 WHO'S WHO AT CAMP KINDER WORKS

Camp Kinder Works Director:

Mrs. Robin Jeffries is our **Camp Director**. Robin has her bachelor's degree in Elementary and Early Childhood Education from Bloomsburg University. She taught for two years in New Jersey, and then taught Kindergarten for seven years in Pennsylvania before joining our staff in **2003**; she is a Pennsylvania Department of Education Certified Teacher.

Camp Kinder Works Counselors:

Mrs. Elizabeth Hoy returns as **Camp Counselor of the DOLPHINS** (Group 4). Liz has her bachelor's degree in Education from St. Thomas Aquinas College in New York. She taught for eleven years as a Preschool and Kindergarten Teacher before joining the staff at Kinder Works in **2003**. Mrs. Hoey is a Pennsylvania Department of Education Certified Teacher.

Mrs. Lauren Tokash (formerly Ms. Coulton) returns as our **Camp Counselor of the STING RAYS** (Group 3). Lauren has her bachelor's degree in Education from Millersville University, and is a Pennsylvania Department of Education Certified Teacher. She joined Kinder Works at our Montgomeryville location in the summer of **2014** with experience teaching preschool and school-aged children. She transferred to Doylestown in 2016. She is the daughter of one of our first Kinder Works teachers and is also a Kinder Works alumna!

Mrs. Nicole Owens (formerly Ms. Jovovich) returns as **Camp Counselor of the STARFISH** (Group 2). Nicole received her bachelor's degree in Education from Holy Family University, and is certified by the Pennsylvania Department of Education. She had experience teaching prior to joining our staff at our Montgomeryville location in the Summer of **2013**.

Mrs. Brianne Croak returns as **Camp Counselor of the GUPPIES** (Group 1). Brianne is a graduate of Penn State University, with a bachelor's degree in Psychological and Social Sciences. Since her graduation in 2012, she has worked with children in Central Bucks schools, with the Bucks County IU, in private schools, childcare centers, and in private homes. She has recently applied for teaching certification with the Dept of Education, and her Private Academic Certificate is pending. She came to us as a substitute in **2019**.

Camp Kinder Works Specialists:

Mr. Derek Ambler returns as our **SPORTS AND OUTDOOR GAMES Specialist**. Derek received his bachelor's degree in Health & Physical Education from West Chester University and is a Pennsylvania Department of Education Certified Teacher. He came to us in the summer of **2014** with more than 5 years of experience as a Physical Education Teacher and a Coach for various sports.

Ms. Gina Sanfratello returns as our **ART STUDIO Specialist**. Gina has her Master of Education from E. Stroudsburg University. She has PA Reading Specialist Certification as well as PA Teaching Certification for PreK-4th grade. She has a dual Bachelor of Science degree in Early Childhood Education and Special Education, also from E. Stroudsburg University. Before coming to us in 2020, Gina had experience teaching Kindergarten, 1st through 4th grade students, as well as Special Education students and Preschool students.

Ms. Morgan Warner returns as one of our **GAME ROOM Specialists**. Morgan attended Temple University Boyer College of Music & Dance where she was awarded a Bachelor of Music in Music Education. Before coming to us in **2020**, she had several years of experience teaching music in public and private schools to ages preschool through high school, and she has taught the violin and viola in Thailand! In addition, Ms. Warner has performed in T.U. Symphony Orchestra, Opera Orchestra, and the Academy Chamber Society. On top of that, she is the Co-Founder of Jazz Lives Philadelphia, a non-profit organization, in which she served as Director of Music Education..

Mrs. Brittany Gobin (formerly Ms. Smith) returns as our other **GAME ROOM Specialist**. Ms. Brittany Smith received her Bachelor of Science in Education from Shippensburg University. She is a PA Department of Education Certified Teacher, and she is accredited by the Counsel for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation. She joined Kinder Works in **2015** as a Substitute Teacher, and worked as a Camp Counselor too. Now she is a teacher in Central Bucks SD.

Mrs. Nicole Smith returns as our **SWIM DIRECTOR/LIFEGUARD**. Nicole is also our CPO (Certified Pool Operator). Mrs. Smith graduated from Pennsylvania State University, where she received a B.S. in Kinesiology and became a certified teacher in Physical Education. Later, she was awarded an additional certification as a PA Dept. of Education Teacher in PreK-4 Elementary Education, and is also certified in CPR and First Aid. She came to us in the summer of **2019** with years of relevant experience: she taught Preschool for 4 years. Now, she is a Physical Education teacher with Central Bucks SD and is a Certified Lifeguard.

Mr. Zechariah Frye returns as our **SWIM INSTRUCTOR/LIFEGUARD**: Zech is also a Certified Lifeguard, with experience at Newtown Athletic Club and Bucks County Community College, and with years of competitive swimming. In addition, he has years of track & field and cross country experience. He has been a camp counselor, and enjoys all sports. He joins us in **2019** to assist at the pool, in sports, and wherever he is needed! He is majoring in Biology and Nursing at Bryn Athyn College.