

WHO'S WHO AT *Kinder Works* DIGITAL/ARTS SUMMER CAMP 2021

DIGital/Arts Camp Director:

MRS. Caitlin Krug is our Camp Director. Mrs. Krug received her bachelor's degree in Education from the University of Scranton, and is dual-certified as an Elementary and Special Education Teacher by the Pennsylvania Department of Education. She had 2 years of experience teaching Preschoolers, and also had experience as a Teacher in a Special Education Program before joining Kinder Works in the summer of **2013**.

DIGital/Arts Camp Counselors:

Mrs. Laura Sussmann returns as Camp Counselor of the **STARLINGS**. Laura has her bachelor's degree in Early Childhood and Elementary Education from Cabrini University. She received her Teacher Certification from the PA Dept. of Education. She came to us in 2017 with 8 years of experience teaching young children.

MS. Doni Cosgrove returns our Camp Counselor of the **ALL STARS**. Doni has her bachelor's degree in Education from Lancaster Bible College and she is a Certified Teacher in Early Childhood Education by the Pennsylvania Department of Education, Private Academic Schools. She came to us in **2014** with 22 years of experience teaching Preschool and Kindergarten classes.

MRS. Jennifer Knight returns as our Camp Counselor of the **Star Katz**. Mrs. Knight has her bachelor's degree in Elementary Education with a minor in Early Childhood Education from Kutztown University. She is a PA Certified Teacher, and joined Kinder Works in **2015** with 19 years of experience teaching Toddler, Preschool, and Kindergarten Classes, and as the Director of an Early Childhood Center.

DIGital/Arts Camp Specialists:

MS. Becky Schmidt is our **ART STUDIO Specialist**. Becky graduated summa cum laude from West Chester University with her bachelor's degree in Education. She is certified to teach in Early Childhood (PK-4TH grade) by the Pennsylvania Department of Education. She had 6 years of experience working with young children at an Early Childhood Center, a Summer Camp, and as a Private Nanny before joining our team in the summer of **2013**. Ms. Schmidt is also a Kinder Works Alumna!

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MS. Megan Connell is our **SETS & STAGING Specialist**. Ms. Connell has a Certificate in Graphic Design from Pratt Institute, and her Masters of Arts in Art Education as well as Bachelor of Fine Arts in painting from Boston University. She is PA Certified in Art Education. Before coming to us in **2020**, Megan was an Art Teacher for 7 years, teaching children ages 3 though 8th grade at a public school and also in community arts programs. She has designed displays for Anthropologie, created designs for events, designed for home textiles, and was lead artist for "Kids Play Graphics". On top of that, she has designed stationery, and done photography for *American Dream House*.

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MR. Gregory Dipell returns as our **PERFORMING ARTS Specialist**. Greg received his bachelor's degree in Music Education, with honors, from Keene State College, and his Master of Arts in Music, with honors, from Indiana University of Pennsylvania. He has played cello for the Philly Pops and performed at Carnegie Hall, and is proficient on a number of instruments: violin, viola, cello, bass, trumpet, trombone, euphonium, guitar, and piano. He has been providing private music instruction since 2005, he was a sports and tennis instructor at a summer camp in New York for 3 years, and he has 6 years of experience as a lifeguard. He is a Pennsylvania Certified Teacher, and has taught Preschool, Kindergarten, Elementary, High School, and University students in Pennsylvania, New Hampshire, and also in in Scotland! Mr. Dippell joined Kinder Works as our Gym & Music Specialist during 2012-13 school year.

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Our GAMEROOM will be staffed by our TEAM on a rotating basis, so it will always be a surprise filled with fun and new ideas.