

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

DIGital/Arts Camp Director:

Mrs. Nicole Stewart is our Director. Nicole has been working with preschoolers since 1993 and joined the Kinder Works staff in **1995**. She was a Teacher with us for seven years and became Director of Kinder Works in Sellersville in 2002. Nikki then transferred to be the Director in Montgomeryville in 2004. She is certified as a Teacher by the Pennsylvania Department of Education in Early Childhood Education. She has run our summer camps since 1995.

DIGital/Arts Camp Counselors:

Mrs. Elizabeth Bonner returns as **Camp Counselor of the STAR KATZ**. Liz has her bachelor's degree in Elementary & Early Childhood Education from the College of New Jersey, and she is a Certified Teacher. She has served as Director for a local Christian nursery school for 8 years, Head Teacher at a YMCA nursery school for 1 year, and has taught 1st grade at a NJ public school for 3 years before joining Kinder Works in **2020**.

Mrs. Amanda Wilson returns as **Camp Counselor of the ALL STARS**. Amanda has her master's degree in Elementary Education from Wilmington College, and her bachelor's degree from the University of Delaware. She had nine years of experience teaching Elementary and Preschool classes before coming to Kinder Works in **2005**. She is certified by both the Pennsylvania Department of Education to teach Preschool through Elementary School students.

Mrs. Samantha Jagernauth returns as **Camp Counselor of the STARLINGS**. Samantha has her bachelor's degree from Duquesne University where she majored in English, and her Master of Arts in Education is from West Chester University. She came to us in **2016** with experience working with children in a Community Center. She is a PA Certified Teacher, and has taught in our Preschool Program as well as in our Toddler Program.

DIGital/Arts Camp Specialists:

Mrs. Jenny Vincent (formerly Ms. Dix) returns as our **STAGING & SETS Specialist**. Mrs. Vincent has her Bachelor's of Fine Arts from James Madison University and is a Pennsylvania Department of Education Certified Art Teacher. Mrs. Vincent had two years of experience teaching preschoolers before joining Kinder Works in **2006**. She is also an award-winning artist, specializing in painting and drawing, and is frequently commissioned to paint or draw portraits and landscapes. Mrs. Vincent is excited to create sets, scenery, costumes, and props for our movies this summer!

Mrs. Anne Sparks returns as our **PERFORMING ARTS Specialist**. Mrs. Sparks has her bachelor's degree from Lehigh University, and her graduate work was done at Gwynedd-Mercy College. She had four years of experience with preschool and school-aged children before joining our staff in **2007**, where she is the Math & Science Specialist. She is a Pennsylvania Department of Education Certified Teacher.

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Ms. Alesha Seternus returns as our **ART STUDIO Specialist**. All of our projects have been designed, planned and prepared by our Art Teacher, Mrs. Jenny Vincent. Alesha is also talented in the Arts, and will take over this activity while Jenny works on Sets. Ms. Seternus graduated cum laude from West Chester University where she received her bachelor's degree in Psychology. She is an active member of the Starlight Children's Foundation for seriously ill children, and has participated in research studies pertaining to emotional attachments between children and their parents/guardians. Alesha joined our staff in **2011** with two years of experience working with children. Since then, she has taught in our Preschool Program as well as in our Toddler Program, and has assumed the role of **Assistant Director**.

Mr. Robert Merrick (known as "RJ") returns as our **GAME ROOM Specialist & OUTSIDE SPORTS Specialist**. RJ received his Master of Education degree from Temple University, Graduate College of Education. He also has a BS in Psychology from the University of Pittsburgh. RJ came to us in 2020 with experience teaching all ages as a building substitute in a local public school. He also spent 2 years as a Therapist both in behavior analysis and life-skills before getting his master's degree. He was a Team Leader for Jumpstart, where he led in-classroom activities to promote children's language, literacy, and social-emotional development. RJ was also our Sports Specialist in summer camp in 2020.
