

## Welcome to Planet Kids

Summer 2011

### Meet Our Staff

<p><b>Big Dippers/Sunbursts</b> <b>6 weeks – 2 years</b></p> <p>Lead : Miss Amanda</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Has been with PK for seven years</li><li>• She is planning her 2012 wedding</li><li>• She has her Early Childhood Associates Degree</li></ul> <p>Assistants: Miss Stacey V</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• She has her Early Childhood Associates Degree</li><li>• She enjoys playing softball</li><li>• She loves playing and interacting with the infants</li></ul> <p>Miss Courtney</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Has been with us for a year</li><li>• She loves playing on the floor with the babies</li></ul>	<p><b>Rockets</b> 2 years</p> <p>Lead (Returning in August): Miss Lisa</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Has her Associates Degree in Early Childhood</li><li>• Her and her husband are expecting their first child in May</li></ul> <p>Co-Lead: Miss Danielle</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• She has a Bachelors Degree in Early Education</li><li>• She is newly married</li></ul> <p>Assistants:</p> <p>Miss Kiley</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Has been with PK for more than two years</li><li>• She loves reading books and doing crafts with the kids</li><li>• She is in her second year of nursing</li></ul> <p>Miss Jennifer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• She is attending Oakland University for Elementary Education</li><li>• She has many years of childcare experience through babysitting</li></ul> <p>Miss Liz</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• She is currently working towards her Bachelors at Oakland University</li><li>• She has been with PK for 6 years</li></ul>	<p><b>Comets</b> <b>3 years</b></p> <p>Acting Lead: Miss Stacey</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Has been with PK for 4 years</li><li>• She works in Comets &amp; Rockets</li><li>• Miss Stacie is married with two teenage sons</li></ul> <p>Assistant: Miss Amber</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Has been with PK for more than two years</li><li>• She is going to college for Elementary Education</li></ul>
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**JR Summer Camp  
4-5 years**

Lead:

Miss Denise

- Has been with PK for one year
- She has her Childhood Development Associate Certificate
- She is married with two daughters

Co-Lead:

Miss Cyndi

- Has her associates in Early Childhood
- Is married with three children
- Has been with PK since the fall of 2010

PM Lead:

Miss Tricia

- Has her Bachelor's degree in Education from Oakland University and her Masters degree in Education from the University of Michigan
- She speaks/teaches French
- She enjoys playing golf

Assistants:

Mr. Bobby

- He is currently going to college at Michigan Tech
- He is Miss Stacey's son
- He has previously worked in the Comets room

**Summer Camp  
6-12 Years**

Summer Camp Director:

Miss Kelsey Ellsasser

- She is completing her Elementary Education Degree at Oakland University; Graduation Date: December 2011

Assistants:

Mr. David

- Has been with PK for almost 3 years
- The kids love his positive example... and yes he does the girls hair.
- He is completing his Bachelor's Degree at Oakland University and applying for pharmacy school.

Miss Kim

- She is a bus driver and cook for Clarkston Schools
- She has three children; all of them currently attend Michigan State University

**Beginnergarten**

Lead:

Mrs. Miller

- Is in her third year of teaching our Beginnergarten program
- She has a Bachelors Degree in Elementary Education
- She is married with a teenage son and daughter

**Junior  
Kindergarten/Kindergarten**

Lead:

Mrs. Davis

- Has been with PK since we opened our Star Academy program in 2000
- She has a Bachelors Degree in Elementary Education and a Masters in Reading and Language Arts
- She is married with four sons

**Front Office**

Program Director:

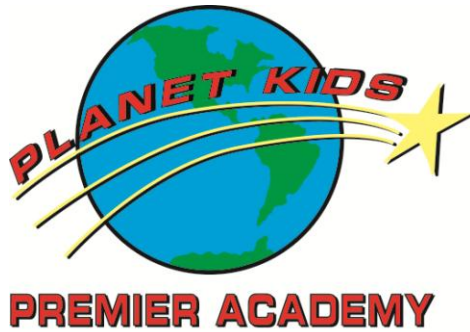
Jeni Scott

- Has been with PK since it opened in 1999
- She has her Childhood Development Associate Certificate
- She is married and has a two year old son

Assistant Director:

Jackie Dodds

- Has her Elementary teaching certificate
- Attended Michigan State University and graduated in 2009
- She has a five year old nephew and six month old niece



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### **Meet Our Staff**

We hope that you will take the time to get to know our amazing staff. They are dedicated to the care and well being of your children. As a school, we believe that open communication is very critical. At Planet Kids, we have an open door policy. Please feel free to stop in and check on your child at any time. Our teachers may be busy when you arrive, please understand. We do welcome phone calls during the day as well. We will communicate with you monthly about school events, etc. through our school wide newsletter. Please provide your email address as we are working to become "greener". In addition, you will receive a weekly newsletter from your child's lead teacher and all children under three will receive a daily sheet. Please feel free to address any questions that you may have with the front office. If we do not have an answer right away, we will get back to you within 24 hours.

Please review the attached staff information. Occasionally, you will notice that there is another staff member in your child's class. This may be the result of staff illness or time off.