



STEAM Welcome!

Dear STEAM Families,

We hope you had a wonderful summer break and are ready for a new school year to start. We are very excited about our new 3 year old **S**(cience)

T(echnology) **E**(ngineering) **A**(rt) **M**(ath) class and can not wait to meet your young STEAM student!

My name is Carrie Josche (pronounced YO-shay) and I will be leading our weekly STEAM adventures to explore and learn about the world around us! In our class, we will use STEAM to explore topics that are relevant and interesting to our young students. Each class will focus on child directed, project-based learning to help foster questioning, problem solving and communication skills in our young students.

I live in Kenwood with my husband, Kevin and our three children, Daniel (20), Gwen (15) and Caroline (13). We also have a dog named Riley and a Russian tortoise named Benny. I have a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education from The College of Mount St. Joseph and have been teaching preschool for the past seven years. I enjoy traveling with my family, especially to quaint towns and anywhere with a beach to walk on. My favorite children's author is Mo Willems.

We are delighted to have Paola (pronounced pah-OH-lah) Saucedo also join our class to assist students with our STEAM adventures. You can call her Ms. P if it's easier. Paola lives in Loveland with her husband, her children Luis (12), Mia (7) and her dog Cotton (3). She attended College in Mexico at Universidad Autónoma de Guadalajara (UAG) and had the amazing opportunity to be part of an exchange program at Eastern Washington University (EWU) in 2000. Paola majored in International Finance. She has been working as a Teacher Assistant in several Loveland schools for 2 years now. She really enjoys working with kids. Paola is excited for a great school year!

Mark your calendar:

STEAM Parent Meeting- Tuesday, September 3, 6:30-7 PM. In our brief parent meeting we will give an overview of the STEAM program and share learning objectives and goals for the class.

Teacher Meet & Greet- Friday, September 6, 9:00 AM- 12:00 PM. Stop in with your student to meet Ms. Carrie and Ms. Paola in our classroom.

Ms. Paola and I look forward to meeting all of you and sharing more information about our STEAM class at our parent meeting on Tuesday, September 3.

Sincerely,

Carrie Josche

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