

Hi, all!

Just a few sleeps until we start the Fall 2023 semester together! As I head into my 5<sup>th</sup> year at FUMP, there really is no other place that I'd rather be, and I could not be more excited to share this time with your littles!

Just a few tidbits about me:

I am a wife and mother of two- Riley (daughter) is 11, and Callen (son) is 8. We are an animal-loving family with two cats and a dog. My hobbies include crafting, dance parties, and listening to podcasts while multitasking.

I possess a BBA in International Business and a MPA with an emphasis in Nonprofit Management. In addition, I recently earned a Child Development Associate (CDA) credential. My philosophy on education is heavily child-led, individualized, and firmly based on play. I take great care in presenting my friends with a multitude of play activities geared towards developing the whole child into functional, successful community citizens. Learning can take place in generally all situations, and I delight in seeing how your children progress over time.

Unfortunately, I suffer from a severe allergy to cedar-related items. I am asking that you assist in keeping me safe by not including the following items in your child's snacks or lunches this year: Pumpkins, Bananas, and Kiwi. I realize the burden that this poses for some and appreciate your cooperation in this matter. Beyond those mentioned above, you are encouraged to send your child with healthy, well-rounded water and food items.

As there is only so much one can say in a welcome message, please feel free to reach out to me via brightwheel or email with any comments or questions for clarification.

Looking forward to a fantastic year,  
Ms. Keely