

Peggy Novotny, Teacher



- Currently working towards a PhD in Early Childhood Development
- Working towards publishing own book
- Huge sports fan, as a Season ticket holder for the Mariners and Seahawks
- Avid volunteer and community supporter, giving time to her children's schools, reestablishing the Art Decent Program for a local public school, and volunteering through church

"I love children! I have an intense desire to make a positive impact on every child that comes into my sphere of influence. I admire their ability to forgive and forget so easily. I love their excitement and passion about the little things in life. A cardboard box can become a special fort or hideaway. Watching a worm wiggling around in the wet grass, or stomping in puddles of water can bring them joy. It makes me yearn to never lose that passion for life.

From a young age I knew I wanted to get married and have a family of my own. My husband and I are the proud parents of seven, yes, seven children. We are also the proud grandparents of three.

I have worked in many different capacities with children all of my life. From being a Mother's Helper and Babysitting to working at a Preschool/Childcare facility in High School. I have homeschooled some of my own children during different stages of their education. Before moving to Seattle I started my own licensed in-home Preschool/Childcare business. After moving to Seattle I began working at a private school as the lead teacher of their 2's class, preschool class and their Early Learning Center. Now when I am not teaching or with my family I am working towards my PhD in Early Childhood Development.

A day in my life is go, go, go! When I am not teaching at Kirkland Preschool you will find me in school 2 days per week; volunteering in my son's classroom helping students with reading and math; helping to reestablish the Art Decent program at a local public school; substitute teaching at a different private school; spending time with my family and friends; and enjoying my dog "Cloudy" and cat "Tom Kitten" who both have no idea they are not humans.

Currently I am reading C.S. Lewis, and also enjoying all of Ezra Jack Keats books with my sons.