**Briyonne Havey** began working at Moss Street in March of 2013 as a substitute soon after moving to Eugene from Washington. Currently she works in the Chickadee and Finch classrooms. Briyonne especially enjoys this age group because of all of their curiosity; the children are discovering their own abilities and experiencing so many things for the first time.

Before moving to Eugene, Briyonne earned her B.S. in Applied and Computational Mathematical Science-Biological Life Sciences from the University of Washington in 2012. While in Seattle she worked at the UW School of Medicine’s Molecular Retrovirology Lab, tutored math in local high schools, and volunteered at the UW Medical Center. During the summers she works back home as a preschool teacher at Pullman Parks & Recreation and volunteering at Gritman Medical Center’s childcare for children with special needs.

Currently she is working towards her Professional Science Master’s degree in Molecular Bioscience and plans to graduate in the spring. Around this same time Briyonnes husband will be returning from his yearlong deployment in Afghanistan.

**Yumiko Nakagome**, our lead teacher in the Finch room, is from Japan and graduated from the university in Yokohama, where she studied American English Literature and Education. She worked as an intern teacher in an elementary school in Blocksburg, (northern) California as an intern teacher. That experience inspired her to pursue the field of Early Childhood Education at Lane Community College.

She has been working with infants and toddlers for the last 16 years. She enjoys the young children, who are so innocent and willing to grow. She is married to Shugo and has two daughters, Yulia, 11 years old, and Lina, 8 years old. They enjoy camping in the summer and going for walks with their golden retriever, Huppi.

**Danijela Koh** moved to Eugene in 2001 and is originally from Montenegro, which is part of former Yugoslavia. In 2004 Danijela graduated from Lane Community College with a two year degree in Early Childhood Education. She has ten years professional experience working with children at EWEB Child Development Center. Danijela loves to work with infants -watching them develop and grow. Her husband’s name is Ivan. They have a cat named Lilly and a dog named Tina. Danijela loves traveling, spending time outdoors, knitting and reading books.