Kathy Sherman Bain moved to Eugene in 1986 to attend UO, where she studied sociology, psychology, and women's studies while working as a student assistant in our programs. After graduating she continued working here at Moss street working in the middles classrooms. Currently she is a lead in the Swallow room.

Kathy says that her favorite part of the day is being greeted by the kids when she arrives at school. She likes that her job gives her the opportunity to interact with children. As she said, "You can learn a lot from a two year old.” She focuses her teaching on social skills, facilitating sharing, and helping the kids to become independent.

Kathy lives in the nearby countryside in Cheshire. She enjoys hiking, reading, gardening and spending time with her family and pets.

Lori Bond works as the lead teacher in our Middles, Robin classroom. This room is open 7:30am to 5:45pm each day. A life-long Oregonian, she moved to Eugene 16 years ago. Lori has worked at Moss Street for since 1999. First as a student teacher, then as both substitute and assistant teacher, before finally in 2007 assuming the role of lead teacher. She earned a Bachelor degree in Educational Studies from the UO.

One of Lori’s favorite things about working with the middles age group is supporting their independence. “It is so fun to watch a child’s face when they master a new skill. I feel lucky every day to be a part of this learning place” says Lori.

When not at work, Lori spends as much time as possible enjoying the local rivers: fishing, rafting, camping, and hiking.

Lizzy (Elizabeth) Schuster was born and raised in Beaverton, Oregon and has lived in Eugene for the past five years. She is the second oldest of seven kids. Lizzy received her Bachelors of Education in Family and Human Services in March 2014 from the University of Oregon.

As an undergraduate, Lizzy started working at Moss Street in 2010 and worked as a student assistant in the Swallow Room. Lizzy has interned at the Relief Nursery, SAIL housing (a housing community for adults with disabilities), Early Childhood Cares' specialized autism classroom, and Early Head Start. She also worked in the ones/twos classroom at Oak Street Child Development Center over the summer. At the UO, Lizzy played sousaphone in the Oregon Marching Band.

In her free time, Lizzy has been teaching herself guitar, loves taking trips up to Beaverton to visit family, and volunteering abroad. She also loves singing, hiking, Dutch Bros, and being silly with her kiddos in her classroom!