Staff Bios ... Preschool Classrooms

**Jenny Stansbury** works as the Lead Teacher in our Quail classroom. She was born and raised in Texas, but moved to Oregon over 15 years ago, and now considers herself a proud Oregonian. She graduated from George Fox University with a BS in Elementary Education in 2009 and has worked with children, 1 year through 5th grade, over 11 years. Jenny has worked at MSCC for the past four years. She loves the environment that Moss St. creates for the children and their families. One of her favorite aspects of working with young children is how every experience and activity is so full of new discovery. “They are developing so quickly and it’s just wonderful to be a part of that and be able to create a safe space for them to explore.” Outside of the classroom, Jenny enjoys traveling with her husband, reading as many books as possible, playing board games, and spending time with her family.

**Lauren Caccese** is the Lead Teacher in the Redwing classroom. She is originally from the East Coast but has lived in Eugene a few times over the years and has finally decided this is where she wants to set down roots. She has been working with children for over 20 years as a nanny, tutor, after-school program leader, elementary school teacher, and most recently as a preschool teacher. She has been teaching preschool for about 5 years now and feels like it is the perfect fit. The children inspire her on a daily basis to laugh, to challenge herself as a teacher, and to just get down and play!

When she is not at school, Lauren loves to travel more than anything else! She plans to go to Iceland and Uruguay in the next year or two. She loves to be outdoors in any weather and loves to hike and explore this area, in particular. She also likes to cook with friends and visit all the great local breweries, wineries, and restaurants. She also has a dog and a cat that she loves to hang out with.

Moss Street has been such a warm and welcoming place for me. I love how the kids really direct their learning and how the families and all the teachers are so supportive of one another. I am thankful to have found such an amazing place to teach!

**Kristina Raterman** is the afternoon Lead Teacher for the Quails and Redwings. She moved to Eugene last September, but originally grew up in Bend, OR. Kristina graduated from Oregon State University in 2012 with a bachelor’s degree in Human Development and Family Sciences.

Before coming to Moss Street, Kristina taught Head Start students. She worked first for Community Action Head Start in Washington County and then for Head Start of Lane County.

Kristina loves working with preschool age kids. She enjoys watching the great developmental growth that preschoolers go through in a year. Also, she really likes the silly stories that they tell.

In her free time, Kristina loves to read crime thrillers, knit hats and blankets and travel to Bend to visit family and go on adventures in the great outdoors.