

# Welcome to 4K at CREECS!!!

## Meet the Teachers...Mrs. Sarah & Mrs. Jennie

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce the 4K teachers.

My name is Sarah Dean. I am excited to become your child's Pre-K teacher. It is going to be a great year full of new friends, new adventures, and new discoveries. This will be my 6th year teaching at CREECS.

I am a Charleston native. I graduated from College of Charleston with a bachelor's in Early childhood/Elementary Education. After college graduation, I moved to Greensboro, NC. While living in one of the largest school systems, I taught Pre-K, kindergarten, and 1<sup>st</sup> grade in Guilford County Schools for 10 years. Then, my husband got a job promotion and we moved back to the Lowcountry to raise our two boys who also attend CREECS. McClellanville is a special place, and we love living here in all its beauty.

My name is Jennie McClellan. I am excited about the upcoming school year and look forward to meeting all of you. This will be my 9th year as an assistant here at CREECS. I have two sons: both graduated CREECS and now attend Wando High School. In my spare time, I love to be outdoors hiking, fishing, going to the beach, and enjoying nature with my family.

We hope everyone has a great summer and look forward to meeting you all! Also, we are extremely happy to be a part of this wonderful school and look forward to teaching your child in the 4K program!

## In OUR classroom...

Pre-K is a time of blossoming independence! Our main goal is to provide a welcoming and nurturing classroom where your child feels accepted and happy to share ideas. We want ALL the students to feel cared for and taken care of each day. We plan on creating lots of hands-on activities and collaborative projects to engage the students in their learning. The students will be encouraged to do their best each day. We promise to provide a stimulating, educational experience. Also, we will make sure that each student develops academically, socially, and emotionally. The classroom will be structured so that each child can achieve his or her highest potential. We will also send home weekly newsletters and photo links of the students that will keep you informed of our classroom activities. Please help your child by reviewing what we are learning in the classroom and find ways to read to them daily!

## Contact Us...

Parent/teacher communication is especially important to us. Email is the best and quickest way to communicate. If you ever have any questions or concerns, please feel free to email us at [sdean@creecs.org](mailto:sdean@creecs.org) or [jmcclellan@creecs.org](mailto:jmcclellan@creecs.org). Your child's success is most important, and we want to partner with you to best support your child at CREECS!

# Thank You!!!