

## **CCNS News:**

The time has come.... Summer is ending and the school year is about to begin! As of July 27, 2017, the Oxford Presbyterian Church Personnel Committee and Pastor Lawrence have officially offered employment to the CCNS Staff. CCNS will be hiring one or two substitute teachers and plan to introduce them in a later newsletter. Slow start classes will begin September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017. We look forward to seeing all the new and current families and the smiling faces of our preschoolers.



**Sarah Mapel**  
**Administrator & Teacher**

Sarah is from Oxford, Ohio, and attended Miami University, where she earned two degrees; An Associate's Degree in Applied Science and Bachelor's Degree in Integrated Studies. She also has a license from the State of Ohio Department of Education for Prekindergarten Education. She earned a training Certificate from the Ohio Jobs and Family Services for Administrator Rules and Regulations.

She has worked at CCNS for almost six years. Before working at CCNS, she worked for another preschool as a Teacher Assistant for two years while attending college. She took over the CCNS Administrator and Teacher position in 2014.

Sarah recently got married to her husband Cody and they have a two year old daughter, Audrey. She loves anything outdoors, connecting with friends, pizza and mostly, being a mommy!



**Verda Johnson  
Assistant Teacher**

Verda is from Oxford, Ohio. She has been a part of CCNS for over thirty years. Her background knowledge and experiences working with children are asset to CCNS. She was the Administrator and Teacher for thirty years and now enjoys working with the children as a teacher.

She has numerous amounts of training; she has a Training Certificate from the State of Ohio for completing 45 hours of Education. She has been published internationally on memorization skills of preschoolers. She served six years as the Butler County Representative on the Ohio Association for the Education of Young Children and four years as President of BAEYC.

Verda is a mother of four and now that her children are grown, she is a mother to her fur-baby, Rocky. Verda enjoys reading, music and spending time with her family.



**Emali Porchowsky  
Teacher Assistant**

Emali was born and raised in Washington State. She and her family moved to Oxford in 2014. She was seeking a preschool for her daughter and found the perfect one in CCNS. She had been involved as a parent for a couple years, and then accepted the role as teacher assist in 2016.

She has a Bachelor's of Science degree in Criminal Justice Administration and Human Services. In addition to being a teacher assistant at CCNS, she recently became certified in the state of Ohio as a substitute teacher and plans to use her free time working in the Talawanda school district.

Emali is happily married to her husband John and together they share six children. She enjoys spending time with her family, fashion and movies.