



# Emily Meschter Early Learning Center

News from Ms. Emilie and Ms. Jessica

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**We are very excited to introduce the Pod 2 teaching team!**

**Emilie Pechuzal** is delighted to be entering her eighth year as a teacher at Emily's Place and her thirteenth year as an early childhood teacher. Emilie has masters' degrees in both Early Childhood Education and Early Childhood Special Education from Prescott College and Northern Arizona University. She was inspired to enter teaching by her paternal grandparents, who were both teachers. In her free time, she enjoys hiking, singing with a choir, and spending time with her husband and two beautiful young daughters. She also volunteers her time serving on the board of a local early childhood education organization.



**Jessica Caramella** is entering her 6<sup>th</sup> year of teaching at Emily's Place and her 7<sup>th</sup> year of teaching. She has a bachelor's degree in Animal Science from the University of Arizona and an Elementary Education Certification from Pima Community College. After finding her home at Emily's Place, Jessica added an endorsement in Early Childhood Education. In her free time, she enjoys reading, spending time with her family and pets and, most of all, being a mother to her 7 year old son.

**Diane Leek** has been teaching at Emily's place for 16 years. She loves working with children in the science center, on art projects, or reading books. Diane is also a certified teacher and lead a classroom at Emily's Place for four years. She is the mother of two and has a new baby granddaughter!

**Peggy Miller** has been teaching at Emily's Place for nearly 23 years. She is always available to help a child who needs comfort or reassurance. Peggy loves sewing and crafts, and shares that love with children in fine motor projects. She is also the mother of two and has three beautiful grandchildren.

## ***Important Dates:***

***-Wednesday, Aug. 15, 4:30-5:30 PM, Parent Orientation***

***-Monday, Sept. 3, Labor Day Holiday, No School***

***-Thursday, Sept. 6, Half Day of School  
(AM 8:30-10:00, PM 11:00-12:30)***

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