

Discovery Isle San Marcos Families,

As you all know, we said goodbye to our longtime principal, Christy Lang last week. For 20 years, she led this school with pride and confidence. Although she will be greatly missed at the school level, we are excited for her new journey as she gets married, relocates to a new city, and takes on a new role for SEG as the Talent Acquisition Partner for our Virginia market.

With Christy's departure, the search was on for the new school leader of Discovery Isle San Marcos. After several interviews with qualified applicants, I am thrilled to welcome Ashley Diaz to the SEG and Discovery Isle family!

Ashley comes to us with a broad array of experiences that will allow her to lead San Marcos with creativity, warmth, enthusiasm, and confidence. Ashley holds a Bachelor's of Science in Psychology and Theology with a focus on Human Development from Liberty University. She also has her Certificate in Child Development from Mira Costa College.

Ashley married her best friend 5 years ago and is the mom to two incredible stepsons. She is also thrilled to welcome their daughter and miracle baby this fall! Ashley is a servant leader in her core, and her heart has been open to supporting children and families for as long as she can remember. When her life collided with early childhood education, it was instant love.

Ashely's work career is vast with many years of managerial and marketing experience at small, local shops, as well as a large restaurant and grocery chain. Throughout this time, she continued to find herself drawn to education. Ashley has over 10 years of experience working with young children in various roles, which include being a preschool teacher and a school summer camp director. She will bring a fresh perspective to the school all while maintaining the highest quality of safety, education, and community you have all grown to expect and appreciate at Discovery Isle.

Ashley's first day will be Monday, July 3rd, and Natasha and Teresa will introduce you all over the first week couple of weeks so please be sure to stop by the front office to for your personal introduction. In Ashley's own words, "I am over the moon excited to start on Monday and to get to know the entire team and all the families!"

Thank you so much for your patience and understanding, as well as your continued support of Discovery Isle as we moved through this process. We appreciate you all as valued members of our school community.

With Warm Regards,

Cheryl Bowman
Regional Director-Early Childhood Education