

## Meet our Staff!



**Kathy Aldrich**  
**Lead Teacher - Three Year Class**

My arrival to the Campbell School is a bit different than most. My oldest daughter was doing her community service hours at the Campbell School Camp and happened to mention to Mrs. Campbell that her mom would be great at a job like this. So, imagine my surprise when my cellphone rang at the Cunningham Park Pool while my youngest was having swimming lessons with Ann asking me if I would like to come in to talk with her about a job. I was hired in September 2009, as an Assistant Teacher working with some incredible women. Year's later with Ann's advice, I took classes at Quincy College and then a scholarship grant from Massasoit to receive my Lead Teacher certification. To this day, I am happy I answered that call from Ann. I absolutely love teaching! I am a lucky mom to three children and have been happily married to my husband for over 30 years! The children know that I am also a dog mom to Loki, who really runs the house. Recently, I have joined a book club with the hopes of getting back to reading for pleasure more. I love hearing from former students and their families. As preschool teachers, the children might not remember our names but if they have found memories of going to preschool that is a win!



**Terri Lyn Azar**  
**Teacher - Three Year Class**

I joined The Campbell School in 2019 as part of a mid-life career change. I was already a familiar face in the community, having spent years picking up my granddaughters from school. I am a certified teacher with the EEC. When I am not at the Campbell School, I really enjoy spending time with my husband on the Cape or embarking on adventures with my two granddaughters.



**Beth Martinson**  
**Lead Teacher - Four-Year-Old Class**

I have been teaching for 25 years in various capacities, from infants to undergraduates, but I especially enjoy the little ones, so I pursued a master's degree in early childhood education. I became familiar with the school when my daughter Ella, attended. I joined the Campbell School teaching team in 2019 as a lead teacher for toddlers and now preschoolers, when I chose to close my daycare to become a full-time teacher.

I have been fortunate enough to work with neuro-diverse students and English Language learners which I very much enjoy supporting by tailoring their educational goals using their strengths and challenges and includes lots of sensory fun. I am trained in teaching "Handwriting Without Tears" and completed my endorsement to teach English language learners. When possible, I love reading and I'm passionate about early literacy and getting children excited to read and write. Prior to becoming a teacher, I worked as a writer and hold a master's degree in writing. During my down time I have traveled extensively and love learning about culture and literature from around the world.



**Heather Caruso**  
**Teacher - Four-Year-Old Class**

I live in Quincy. I worked for the Dedham Public Schools for 15 years in the Special Education Department. Coming to The Campbell School has been such a rewarding experience. Working with these children and their families has been amazing. When not working I am walking my dog, playing with my grandchildren or heading to a park to enjoy nature.

**Kelly Staunton**

**Lead Teacher - Four-Year-Old Class and After School**

I'm so excited to be a part of Campbell School! I live in Boston, with my husband and two sons and proud to say I'm a Marine Mom. I am currently pursuing my associate's degree in early childhood education and have already attained my Lead Teacher qualifications. I have experience as a Preschool Classroom Assistant and After School Program Director. In my spare time, you'll find me out on a long walk, traveling with family or trying a new coffee shop. I'm so happy to be a part of Campbell School family collaborating with a fantastic team and watching our wonderful students grow!



**Tara O'Leary**  
**Lead Teacher - K1**

I received my degree in Elementary and Special Education from Bridgewater State College. My career teaching started in the Quincy Public Schools working with Special Needs students. I spent 10 summers as a counselor for a Special Needs Camp in Boston. Met my husband in high school. We married and have raised 5 children in Milton, who are now adults. You can find me on my free time camping, hiking, fishing and gardening.



**Kristin McArdle**  
**Lead Teacher - K1**

I earned my Bachelor of Science in Communication Disorders from the University of Amherst in 1995. This marks my twenty-ninth year as a pre-k/K teacher. I grew up in Milton as my parents wanted our family to have a wonderful life in a great town. I married my husband Michael twenty-five years ago and we raised our three wonderful boys here in Milton. Their names are Jake, Luke and Ryan. I have always loved working with children. I love their minds and sense of wonder. Every day is a new day in the classroom and every child is allowed to be themselves. We give them room to grow and explore. Our curriculum ensures that the children learn through play. We give each child an experience where they can use their imagination, be creative and learn independence. We show our students how to listen to each other, to be kind to one another and to help each other. We model responsibility and hard work too! The Campbell School has been such a warm and welcoming place.



**Allison McDonnell**  
**Director**

I have been a part of the Campbell School family since 2012 when I started as an assistant teacher in the K1 class. I graduated in 1992 with a bachelor's degree in business management. Worked in the financial industry after graduating until I had my first child. I was very fortunate to be an at home mom for my three children until my youngest went off to kindergarten. Over the last thirteen years I have worked to become certified as an EEC teacher, EEC lead teacher and EEC Director. Ann Campbell is the founder of the Campbell School and opened the doors back 2002. In 2023 Ann decided it was time to retire and asked me if I would be willing to take over as Director. I have big shoes to fill but The Campbell School is a well-oiled machine with amazing teachers, specialists and families. I love working with the amazing teachers, Leading Therapy Home specialists and Gwyn Marini our music teacher. The Campbell School is an incredible program with very dedicated teachers who are passionate about providing the best preschool experience to their students.