

## **TRINITY CO-OP PRESCHOOL'S TEACHING STAFF**

### **Lea Ann Taber, Head Teacher and Administrator**

Mrs. Taber holds a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education and is currently working on her Master's in Administration. She has been recognized as an Outstanding Future Educator by the Indiana Dept. of Education, is a Girl Scout troop leader, and is married with 3 children. In her own words, Mrs. Taber "loves working at Trinity because of the great family involvement with a co-op preschool. Trinity's advantages include our low teacher to student ratio, tender loving care and thematic units which incorporate reading readiness skills, math, science, social studies and life values."

### **Kelly Shilts, Assistant Teacher**

Mrs. Shilts has taught in an early childhood education environment for the past 5 years, and holds an Assistant Teacher's degree in Early Childhood Education. She is married to a guitar teacher and has 2 children. "Teaching is my passion and I can't imagine having any other occupation. I am really looking forward to meeting and getting to know all of my students and their families."

### **Karyn Johnson, Assistant Teacher**

Mrs. Johnson holds a Bachelor's degree in Sociology, is married and has two children—both of whom attended Trinity Co-op. She is a very involved parent at Stocker Elementary, volunteering in the classroom and serving as Treasurer of its parent-teacher organization. Mrs. Johnson is a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church and helps with its VBS each summer.

## **PARENT COMMENTS ABOUT TRINITY:**

--"I loved having the opportunity to co-op and see how my child interacts in class with his teachers and friends. We love Trinity!"

--"Overall this was the best preschool experience I have had with my children! I will highly recommend the program to others!"

--"I couldn't have asked for better teachers. They were great with the kids!"

--"The teachers have gone above and beyond to create a nurturing and loving environment of learning."