

Sara Rollings



Hi everyone! My name is Sara Rollings and I am so excited to be joining the JCC ECCE family as the Lead Teacher in the Tzedekah classroom. I have a Bachelor's degree in Political Science (and a minor in Spanish) from Indiana University and an Associate's degree in Early Childhood Education from Sinclair Community College. I love using all that information to support the students as they acquire and utilize such skills as critical thinking, self-reflection, planning project management, cooperative collaboration, and creative communication as well as early literacy, mathematics and the sciences. After all, we are all Americans!!

As evidenced by the number of books both in the classroom and at my house, I love to read (thanks in big part to my mom who was a kindergarten teacher). My all time favorite children's books are still Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day by Judith Viorst (they have those even in Australia) and The Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats (which I read during the Blizzard of 1978) but I love to share fracture fairy tales like The Three Little Aliens and the Big Bad Robot by Margaret McNamara as well as humorous and interactive stories such as This Book Just Ate My Dog by Richard Byrne. I also have a very eclectic collection of personal books that is overseen by the library bunny Gracie who closely monitors the usage of such works. She is quite willing however to share "her" materials with the children and will often provide impetus for extremely interesting and innovative ideas in addition to drawings and pictures!

