

extended school enrichment

STAFF SPOTLIGHTS



Jennifer Hammons, Site Supervisor

Jennifer is the supervisor of the West Clay ESE program. She has been here since 2006, and has seen so many of your kids grow up with us! She loves watching them learn and figure things out. She especially enjoys watching their social and interpersonal skills develop.

Fun Fact: Jenn is going to Machu Picchu in the spring.



Jessica Ballinger, Assistant Site Supervisor

Jessica has been the assistant site supervisor of the West Clay ESE program since 2010. She watching the kids be kids and learn from each other. She enjoys all the fun stuff they say and all of their unique personalities.

Fun Fact: Jess loves to travel. She has been to Paris, Ethiopia, and Germany.



Sheila O'Laughlin, Head Counselor

Sheila started with ESE as the West Clay Head Counselor in May 2018. She loves working with kids, especially the kindergartners! Her goal is to make a positive impact in their lives.

Fun Fact: She loves to travel and visit her daughter in Chicago. She spends her free time outside gardening with her husband and Australian Shepherd named Bodie.

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Destinee Davis, Kid Counselor

Destinee has been working for ESE for 9 years. She is a mom to a dog, cat, and a snake. Working with kids is her passion. She is very excited for the school year ahead.

Fun Fact: Destinee loves to go boating and fishing in her free time.



Jacob Bandawal, Kid Counselor

Jacob has worked at West Clay ESE as a kid counselor for 4 years. He is currently going to IUPUI for Education.

Fun Fact: Jacob played basketball for 13 years.



Xavon Breland, Kid Counselor

Xavon has been a kid counselor at West Clay for 3 years. He is a sophomore at the University of Indianapolis studying Business management and administration. Xavon loves all sports especially basketball, football, and running. He competed in all three sports in high school.

Fun Fact: Xavon has 6 siblings and he was born in California.

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Nicole Cortelyou, Kid Counselor

Nicole graduated from Carmel High School this spring and is headed to Indiana Wesleyan University to study Exceptional Needs Education. She has been involved in the ESE program since she was in school at a small child. She is very excited for the year ahead.

Fun Fact: Nicole loves working with kids and she volunteers to provide respite services of all ages.



Jasonna Rogers, Kid Counselor

Jasonna is a junior at IUPUI. She is majoring in Creative Writing with a minor in Criminal Justice. In addition to working at ESE, she works as an intern on IUPUI's literacy magazine, Genesis.

Fun Fact: Jasonna went on a mission trip to France in 2019.



Ali Neumann, Kid Counselor

Allie has been working with Carmel Clay Parks and Recreation for almost two years now. She loves working with kids and meeting new people. She is a senior at Carmel High School. She plans to have a future career working with kids in the field of psychology.

Fun Fact: She loves dancing, and is on a competition dance team!

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