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STAFF SPOTLIGHTS



Valeska Simmonds, Site Supervisor

Valeska began working for ESE as the Site Supervisor at Forest Dale in 2006. Prior to working for Carmel Clay Parks and Recreation Valeska was a K Plus teacher for the YMCA and Lead Teacher for the Loving Care Program in Pike Township. Valeska is a graduate of Anderson University with a major in Bible and Religion.

Fun Fact: Valeska adopts stray cats and dogs!



Isaiah Hernandez, Head Counselor

Isaiah is in his first year as the Forest Dale Head Counselor. Isaiah comes to us from Smokey Row elementary where he worked as a Kid Counselor before accepting the position at FD and we are very glad he did!

Fun Fact: Mr. Hernandez was trained as an MMA fighter!



Lauren Deighan, Counselor

Lauren is starting her second year with the ESE program. She comes to us after coaching many years with the USA Tennis Association. Lauren is a fantastic role model for our children!

Fun Fact: Lauren is an avid pickle ball player!

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Jill Fooksman, Counselor

This is Miss Fooksman's fifth school year working at Forest Dale's ESE program, Miss Fooksman loves that she can work at the elementary school she attended as a child.

Fun Fact: Jill is a big Pokémon fan and enjoys collecting anything Pokémon!



Molly McGeehan, Counselor

This is Molly's 12th year working at Forest Dale's ESE program! She enjoys working with the children and making a positive difference in their lives.

Fun Fact: Molly likes to go swimming and has gone snow skiing and water skiing!



Elizabeth Kinnett, Counselor

This is Elizabeth's second year working at Forest Dale ESE, she will be attending Carmel High School this year and is a senior!

Fun Fact: She is very excited for the future and she loves pizza!

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Grace Fellabaum, Counselor

This is Grace's first year at Forest Dale ESE, Grace also attended Forest Dale when she was in elementary school! Grace is a sophomore at Carmel High School.

Fun Fact: Grace's Mother works at Forest Dale Elementary!

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