



teacher of the month

Megan nored

of Magical Journey Learning Center

much more than make believe

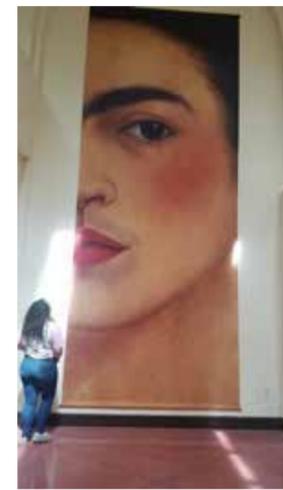
Megan Nored has been teaching since the middle of 2018. She taught early childhood from ages 0-5 years old and is currently a Pre-K teacher at

Magical Journey Learning Center. In these years of teaching, she has had some pretty funny experiences, and she takes them all in stride.

Ms. Nored explains, “I had a student in the past who was convinced that there was no way I was old enough to be a teacher. He thought I was a kid playing ‘make believe’ every single day. One day after drop off, he approached me and said ‘Ms. Megan, when is our real teacher going to come to school and teach us?’ Without missing a beat, I reminded him that I was his teacher and I would be for the rest of the year. I then asked why he thought I wasn’t actually his teacher and instead a kid who plays ‘make believe’ every day. His response was: ‘Because Ms. Megan, grown-ups are tall and can reach things ... you’re always using a chair to reach the top shelf.’ Funny and humbling!”

Aside from these frequent and funny moments, Ms. Nored’s favorite thing about being a teacher is when she sees the excitement from a child once they have met a goal. She says, “Seeing a child light up with the confidence of knowing that they are capable cannot be matched!”

Outside of teaching, she describes herself as introverted and enjoys reading and writing when she



needs to regroup. For fun, she loves to thrift, travel, bake, cook and run.

As she was growing up, Ms. Nored went back and forth when considering whether or not she wanted to be an educator. It wasn’t until high school when she had an awesome teacher, Mr. Franco, who really inspired her to follow her dreams as an educator. Not only was he a great mentor, but he also showed up for his students and provided a safe place for them. That resonated with Ms. Nored and helped solidify her decision to work with children and teach. And we’re so glad she did!



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