

Alyssa Wall  
Toddler Lead Guide

I grew up in Bastrop, Texas where I attended private school from Kinder-12th grade. During high school, I started working at Kingdom Kids Academy where I did everything from janitorial work to after school care. After graduating, I attended my first year of college at Texas Lutheran University and as part of my work study program, I worked as a reading tutor at Koennecke Elementary in Seguin. After completing my first year of college, I moved back home and began working at Cedar Creek Child Care Center where I served as a teaching assistant for ages 6 weeks to 18 months and also assisted as the afternoon lead teacher in the Two's classroom. In 2013, I had my first daughter and became a stay at home mom. Then, in 2014, I decided to go back to school full time to finish my degree. In 2016, I had my second daughter and graduated with my Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice just 6 months later! While my plan had always been to work in the field of law, God had other plans and opened a door for me at Rosanky Christian Academy where my oldest daughter attended Pre-K. Serving at the school as a teaching assistant allowed me to be close to my daughter and stay involved in her education which has always been a priority of mine.

After hearing about the Montessori Method, I became eager to learn more. I was drawn to the practice of hands on learning, letting the child learn at their own pace, teaching of independence, responsibility and respect. I have been busy doing an extensive self-study of the program this summer and have even begun implementing some of the practices in my home with my own children who are now 3 and 6 years old. I'm so looking forward to working with toddlers again this year at Cornerstone Christian Academy!