



# Meet Mrs. Jill

**Owner of Crayons 2 Pencils Early Learning Center**  
Center Director/ Pre-K Teacher

My Name is Jill Larsen. I am married to Matt Larsen. The kids like to call him Mr. Matt. We have 6 amazing children. Jayden is 17 and in 11<sup>th</sup> grade, Joslyn is 14 and in 9<sup>th</sup> grade and then we have Gavin 9 and in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, Corbin is 8 and in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and Weston is 6 and in Kindergarten and Zoey is 3 and in Preschool. Gavin and Corbin are the same age every year for a few weeks as they are only 10 ½ months apart. We are a very busy family as my children are all very big into sports.

**My favorite color:** Teal

**My favorite food:** Tacos & Spaghetti and Casey's Pizza

**My favorite thing to do:** Take my kids to the pool

**My favorite flower:** Tulip

**My favorite drink:** Mountain Dew or Propel water Grape

**My favorite candy:** Snickers and M&M's

**My favorite toy when I was a kid:** Cabbage patch doll

I have been working with children my entire life. I am the oldest of 9 when you add my step and half siblings. My mom ran a daycare program when I was growing up. We also had foster children live with us of all different ages. When I was old enough, I would life guard and teach private swim lessons in the summer. During the school year, I worked at Little People daycare center. I also worked at Childtime daycare until I decided to branch off and open my own daycare program with a preschool curriculum. I ran that for a few years in Des Moines Iowa before I ended up moving to Arkansas. In Arkansas I ran an in home daycare with a preschool curriculum during the day. At night I focused on selling Mary Kay Cosmetics. (Which I still do if you ever need anything☺) I became a Mary Kay Sales Director with in a year and I even won the car. Instead of taking the car, I chose to take the cash option. I love Mary Kay and will always continue to do it but my passion is working with children. My Mary Kay website is [www.marykay.com/jlarsen81](http://www.marykay.com/jlarsen81)

In 2006 I opened my home to an in home daycare with a preschool curriculum here in Norwalk. It was in 2009 that we transitioned from a home daycare to Crayons 2 Preschool. I am so excited of our new venture with as we switch to Crayons 2 Pencils Early Learning Center.

I look forward to working with each family this year. I will send out weekly emails and if you find that you have not received any emails please let me know as I may have an incorrect email address. You are welcome to contact me in any of the below options. I am excited about this upcoming year with the students. We are going to have so much fun. We have added a few more family days where families can join our classroom for different activities if your schedules allow for it. I look forward to school starting.

Text- (515) 306-8722 Home: (515) 981-4663 or Email: [crayons2pencils@yahoo.com](mailto:crayons2pencils@yahoo.com) I look forward to making wonderful memories this year.

