Meet the Assistant

## About Me

MS.MELISSA ROOM 3 PRE-K ASSISTANT

I started at Wonder last November. Before that, I was a nanny for ten years. I love working in the outdoor classroom with the children and observing what really interests them.

I have a large orange cat named Arthur, and I love to spend time with my three year old niece. We love to go on adventures outside.

I love being outside and love to identify new plants and animals. Gardening is one of my favorite activities outside. I have been known to rescue all sorts critters..

## Education/Experience

Bachelor's Degree in Social Work
Teacher permit from California Department of Education (pending)
10 years as a private nanny
1 Year as an Early Childhood Educator

## Some of my favorite things

Family and Friends
Hiking
Horseback riding
My cat
Concerts
Chocolate (especially ice cream)
Iced Coffee
Reading

## Fun Facts

From Kindergarten until middle school my family would enjoy camping in YNP, GTNP, GNP. We visited a small western ranch in Montana every summer until I was in college. I was bucked of a horse there. I fell in love with riding in the back ountry.