

# Lil' Ramblings

April 2026



*Hello!*

Spring is here and it's a busy time of year! Please note the important upcoming dates: Enrollment for the **2026–2027 School Year** opens on April 1st! There will be NO SCHOOL March 30th–April 6th. In-service care will be available for families who have preregistered. Lil' Rams will be CLOSED on April 3rd in observance of Easter.

In this newsletter you will find important information about our Lil' Rams school year program, as well as many reminders and contact information for each Lil' Rams site. If you haven't already, be sure to download the Procure App to stay up to date about your child's activities & communicate with staff. Be sure to "LIKE" our Facebook page to catch all the fun things we're up to!

Throughout the year we will be providing FUN and educational activities. Our curriculum includes S.T.E.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math), Creative Arts (Crafts & Cooking), Physical Development (Large/Fine Motor), Literacy (Reading/Writing), Social Skills (Getting along with peers)/ Community Service (Random acts of kindness & giving back to others).

We are looking forward to a successful school year!

*-Your Lil' Rams Team*

## HOURS:

7-8am/3-6pm

\*There will be a minimum charge of \$15/child for any drop off before 7am or pick up after 6pm

## SAVE THE DATE:

March 30–April 2<sup>nd</sup> - No School  
SPRING BREAK  
In-service Care Available

April 1<sup>st</sup> - 2026-2027 Enrollment Opens!

April 3<sup>rd</sup> - **CLOSED!**

April 6<sup>th</sup> - No School  
In-service Care Available  
Gifford Farm

## DROP OFF/PICK UP:

To ensure safety, children must be escorted IN/OUT of the building by a parent or guardian.

## TUITION:

Tuition is based on enrollment, not attendance. Tuition will be processed every Friday.

## ATTENDANCE:

If your child will not be in attendance, please be sure to let a Lil' Rams staff member know.

## REMINDER:

If school is closed due to inclement weather, Lil' Rams will also be CLOSED!

## NON-SCHOOL DAYS:

Lil' Rams will provide care on Non School Days at **Meadows Elementary**  
9225 Berry St. Omaha, NE 68127

Sign up's will be done online through Google Forms. An additional fee of \$42 per day/per child will be charged. **Late registration/cancellation will not be accepted.** Your child will need a sack lunch. A morning and afternoon snack will be provided.

# Meet our Directors

## **SARA RYAN**

Hi! I'm Sara, District Director of Lil' & Tiny Rams. I have worked for the Ralston Schools Foundation for about 19 years. I am married and have four boys; Mason, Maks, Mavrick and Madden. We love to spend our free time outside!



## **LORI LENDERTS**

Hello! I am Lori, Assistant District Director of Lil' & Tiny Rams. I have worked for the Ralston Schools Foundation for nearly 18 years. I am a proud #BOYMOM. My husband and I have 3 boys; Jayden (16), Marshall (13) & Bennett (5)! I LOVE being outdoors, traveling and spending time with my family.

## **CHEYENNE HERRERA**

Hi, my name is Cheyenne Herrera and I'm the director at Blumfield Elementary and this will be my 7th year with Little Rams! In my free time I enjoy spending time with my family, friends, my boyfriend, and my cat Saphira. I also love to stay active in the gym and love lifting weights and accomplishing new personal goals! Looking forward to an amazing school year!



## **DIANNA GUERRERO**

My name is Dianna Guerrero and I'm the Site Director for Meadows. This is my 14<sup>th</sup> year at Lil' Rams. This is also my 17<sup>th</sup> year as the Meadows Health Assistant. I have a "soon to be" 8 year old niece and 22yr old nephew. In my free time I like to go on walks, read and love to go on adventures! I'm very excited for the school year and getting to meet your kiddo.

# Meet our Directors

## **SERENITY BEISCH**

Hi! My name is Serenity, and this will be my 6th year at little rams, 2nd as Mockingbird director. I've been pretty much everywhere in the Ralston district starting with attending Mockingbird as a student. I am also a para here! I come from a large family, of which almost all of them have attended schools in Ralston (even my dad!). I'm so excited to get to know you and your kiddos! :)



## **DANI SCHREINER**

Hello everyone! My name is Dani and I am the Director at Seymour. This fall is my 9th year with Lil' & Tiny Rams. I have 3 dogs named Cash, Chloe and Callie. This school year I am excited about connecting with families and getting to know each other!

## **MICHELLE BARRAGAN-LOPEZ**

I'm Michelle, I'll be the director of Wildewood this year! I've been here & there for about 7 years now! My favorite part of Lil Rams has to be creating new memories with the kids and just hanging out. When I'm not at work I love hanging out with family and friends and traveling when I can. Here's to another school year with a new group of kiddos!!!



# Meet our Teachers

## **JORDAN HERNANDEZ**

Hi Ramily! My Name is Jordan Hernandez. This will officially be my 9th year teaching as a reading intervention paraprofessional here at Seymour. This will also be my 4th school year being apart of the Lil Rams program. I'm thrilled to be back for the 2025-2026 school year. I can't wait to see what this new school year has in store for us!



## **MIA DZIURAWIEC**

Hi! I'm Mia and this will be my 4th year at Lil' Rams! I'm currently in college at MCC, majoring in graphic design. I love spending my free time drawing, baking and hanging out with family and friends. I will be at Wildewood this school year and I'm super excited to be back!

## **EVE HARRISON**

Hey Lil Rams Fam! My name is Eve and this is my fourth school year with Lil Rams. I am 29 years old, I've lived in Omaha most my life and spent most of my school years attending Ralston. Go Rams! I currently live with my family and my pet cat Lola. We stay busy taking care of grandpa & the house, and when I'm not working, I enjoy spending time in the garden, reading or finding something creative to do. I'm super excited to make more fun memories with everyone in Lil Rams!



## **EMMA DZIURAWIEC**

Hello! My name is Emma Dziurawiec. I'm a special education teacher at Meadows and this will be my sixth year with Little Rams! When I'm not teaching, I love going on walks with my two dogs, River and Mable, and curling up with a good book. I'm so excited for the year ahead and can't wait to watch our students learn and grow!

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## **MARISSA O'BRIEN**

Hello Lil Rams families my name is Marissa O'Brien and this is my 2nd school year as a teacher! I am finishing up my final quarter at MCC this fall and then transferring to UNO for elementary special education! I love supporting children and watching them develop over the school year. I can't wait to meet new Lil Ram students and see my previous kiddos! I have a dog at home that I refer to as a cow because she looks like one and her name is Millie! I'm so happy to see what this school year holds for me being apart of Lil Rams!!

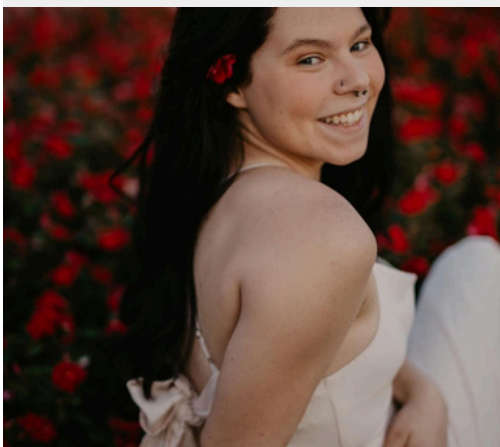


## **CAITLIN LEU**

Hello! My name is Caitlin Leu and this will be my 3rd year at Lil Rams. I recently graduated from Iowa Western Community College with an Associates Degree in Ag Business. During the summer I worked with the 4H kids from West Pottawattamie County! I'm excited to be back at Lil Rams and can't wait to see what this school year brings us!

## **MONICA ROWLETT**

Hi! I'm Monica. I have a daughter who is on Lil' Rams at Blumfield with me for our first year in the program. I have worked in child care for over 2 years now. I enjoy lifting heavy at the gym, fishing, and going to concerts. I'm known for my vibrant colored hair. I'm so excited to watch and encourage the kids to grow.



## **BRIANNA ALTMAN**

Hello, my name is Brianna. I graduated from high school last year. This is my 2nd year at Lil' Rams. I'm looking forward to another great school year!

# Meet our Support Staff

## HANNAH CARROLL

Hello! I'm Hannah, and I am a Senior at Ralston High School. This will be my third year at Lil' Rams, and I'm so excited for another amazing school year! After graduation, I plan to attend UNL to pursue a career as a Speech-Language Pathologist. I am thrilled to continue working with the kids and watching them grow!



## FAITH BEISCH-NELSON

My name is Faith Beisch and this is my second year working at Lil' Rams! Working with kids comes very easy to me because I have a lot of siblings! I'm 18 years old and currently working to graduate high school from UNHS. My favourite hobbies are reading, writing, and drawing.

## KASHIAH JACKSON

My name is Kashiah I work at tiny rams and lil' rams it's gonna be a year since I started working at lil'rams I just graduated highschool and start school at metro in September, my favorite color is pink and I love to play tennis on my down time with my friends!



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## **KELSEY NYSTROM**

Hi! My name is Kelsey and I am a freshman at the University of Nebraska-Omaha. I am majoring in Elementary Education. This is my first year at Lil' Rams. I am looking forward to an amazing school year!



## **LEXI NORMAN**

Hi, my name is Lexi. I am 16 years old. I play volleyball and attend Ralston High School. I am in the Ralston Medical Academy, HOSA, Rambassadors, and Hope Squad. In my free time I love to do arts and crafts and play Sand volleyball. I am very happy to be working here again this year!

## **ASHLEE CAVENDER**

I am a senior at RHS and looking forward to studying Music Education at UNO next semester! I've spent lots of time at local youth wrestling or softball practices helping out wherever I can. I currently have a teaching internship in the vocal music classroom at the middle school. My 5 older siblings and I have spent our entire lives growing up in NE. When I'm not busy, I enjoy spending time with friends and family, enjoying board games, or playing Minecraft.



# Ways to Connect!



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# Ways to Connect!



## **PROCARE**

Download the free parent communication app to view live updates of your child's daily activities.

<https://schools.procareconnect.com/>



## **OUR WEBSITE**

Check it out for important information, newsletters & menus.

<https://www.ralstonschoolsfoundation.org/>

## **FACEBOOK**

Like us on Facebook for important updates and pictures.

<https://www.facebook.com/lilandtinyrams>

