

Dear Parents:

Welcome to the Robinson Elementary School Preschool Program. I would like to introduce myself so that we may become better acquainted, particularly since you will be entrusting me with your child at a very young age!

I graduated from the University of Nevada Medical School, with a degree in Speech Pathology and Audiology. In addition, I also carried a minor in Special Education. My youngest brother was diagnosed with Downs Syndrome and our family has been involved in special education for many years.

Prior to employment with DoDDs, I was the Speech-Language Pathologist for Washoe County School District in Reno, Nevada for 18 years. My first love has always been the Early Childhood years, therefore, I obtained additional certification during the pilot program when preschool was initially introduced into the school system. I have taught the Preschool Handicapped Program for the past seven years: three at Lajes Elementary School, Azores, and four, here in Stuttgart. Prior to that time, I was responsible for providing the speech services to the Early Childhood classrooms in Reno, Nevada.

Additionally, I worked for St. Mary's Hospital Home Health in Reno, Nevada for seven years, specializing in feeding disorders, head injury and trauma and sensory integration.

My husband and I will have been married for 11 years this December. Our favorite pastimes are reading, travelling and the arts. We love Germany, we love to laugh, and we love meeting new people!

I am very excited about the coming school year!

Sincerely,

Karen Cox