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Families First

Changes...

My name is Allison Kerndt, and I look forward to serving as the new Families First Director! I grew up in Pella and have experienced firsthand the extraordinary support our community extends to its families. I am honored to be a part of that continued tradition while serving as Director.

I was a kindergarten and pre-kindergarten teacher for six years, and I have spent the last eleven years as a stay-at-home mom, substitute teacher and volunteer. My husband, Cory, and I have three children...Calla (13), Colin(11) and Emme(4). Our family has truly enjoyed the classes and events that Families First offers!

I'd like to say "THANK YOU!" to Jodi Bokhoven for 14 years of strengthening Pella families through Families First! You will be missed!



Stay Informed!

Follow Families First on Facebook to receive:

- information and reminders about Families First events and classes
- information about local events that are family-friendly
- some parenting inspiration and humor

Love and Logic Parenting Classes

Do you ever feel frustrated parenting your children? We all do at some point... parenting is hard work! If you'd like to learn some practical strategies that allow you to discipline your child while keeping your cool AND gaining their love and respect, check out a love and logic class. Free meal and childcare! Register on our website or see the contact info below.



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Check out our website!

www.familiesfirstofpella.org

Calendar Corner

"Love and Logic: Early Childhood Parenting Made Fun" Meet and Eat	September 19
"Parenting the Love and Logic Way" Evening Parenting Class	September 28
Book Bash	TBD
Gingerbread House Making	December 2
Mother/Son Fun Night	March 2
Father Daughter Dance	April 6