



Dear Freedom Crossing Families,

I am excited to have you and your student(s) joining our extended day family in the 2021-2022 school year. We are all looking forward to a fun and exciting year with all of our students, both new and returning!

My name is Sarah Stevens. I'm the Extended Day Director at Freedom Crossing Academy. I was born and raised in St. Augustine and have been with Village Extended Day Services for three and half years. I began as an Extended Day counselor at Picolata Crossing Elementary and also a preschool substitute teacher. I have worked in our summer camp, our former winter break camp, and preschools. It has given me the opportunity to work with students of all ages from all over the county.

I graduated from the University of North Florida in 2017 with my bachelors in Psychology and Anthropology. My focus in school was families with children with special needs. I completed an independent study during my senior year on how families of children with special needs access information and verify the validity of that information. I was able to present my research at the Florida Undergraduate Research Conference and the Student Symposium at UNF which was very rewarding and exciting.

I enjoy spending time out on the water kayaking and travelling to new places to hike. Spending time with the students in the afternoons participating in our planned activities is a huge highlight to my job.

Welcome to the Freedom Crossing Academy Extended Day family! Feel free to contact me whenever you have any questions!

All the best,
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