

Kevin, Sarah, Molly, Emily, Ellie, Sadie



Kevin is a high school principal at our daughter's school. He has been a teacher and a high school baseball coach. He likes sports, cooking, reading, projects around the house and attending our children's activities.



Sarah is an Executive Director of a nonprofit and a Licensed Mental Health Counselor. She enjoys yoga, running, reading, traveling, cleaning, and attending kid's activities.



We started dating in 1996. We were introduced by a mutual friend because he knew we had similar values and goals. We got along very well right away and when we left our first date, we each told our friends we were going to marry each other. We got married in 1999. Kevin had graduated with a bachelor's degree in English. Sarah received a degree in Social Work. During our dating years was when we first talked about our desire to adopt. It was never if just when!



We love to travel as a family. We have been to Yellowstone (and all of the states between), New York City, South Dakota, New Orleans, DC, and Chicago to name a few. We also go to Wisconsin and Ohio to visit family and friends and experience different seasons!



Sarah has 3 brothers. Her mother lives very close to us! She retired when our oldest daughter was born. She loves to watch the kids, taking them to thrift stores, and other activities. Brian lives in Tampa and meets us to attend fairs, watching our kid's activities, and eating out. Adam and Seth live in Wisconsin but travel to FL to visit and we go see them!



Uncle Brian and Aunt Cheryl went to Yellowstone with us! Sarah has 2 nephews ages 4 and 1 1/2. The girls spoil their cousins, we know bringing a child into our home would be loved so much and doted on by 4 older sisters and family members.



We are very blessed to have a few wonderful college students who help with the kids! Sarah's flexible schedule allows her to pick up the kids from school most days. However, these young ladies also help by taking the kids for fun after school snacks, parks, take funny pictures and create a lot of memories and laughter! They also occasionally babysit when needed.



We love the beach! The kids play in the sand and water while Kevin and Sarah relax. We usually go with other families. We have a paddle board we take with us along with a beach tent and plenty of sand toys.



The older girls love helping with children and their younger sisters. All of the girls understand the privilege it will be to bring a child into our home. They have spent a lot of time talking about what they want to do with their new sibling!



Most nights, no matter how busy, we eat dinner together as a family. We have a covered porch overlooking our lake where we eat meals especially holiday meals. We also have a pool that the kids enjoy year round! Lots of memories are made here. All safety protocols for these water areas are noted in our homestudy.



It's important that our kids are active in sports and academic activities. Each child gets to try a few sports and activities to determine which ones they like best. We have participated in basketball, swim, dance, cross country, track, soccer, and cheer teams.



Although we are busy, we spend a lot of time at home and believe strongly in free play. The kids have toys, but they also create their own adventures both inside and outside. We don't mind messes at all it means they are learning!



When friends come over to play, we put out snacks and they run around and in and out of the house! We love the noise and activity. We also take friends to movies, restaurants, and activities with us!



Holidays are very important to us! We love dressing up for trick or treating, opening presents at Christmas, and hunting eggs at Easter! There are also many traditions around foods we eat at each meal!



Outside activities are very important to us! We have kayaks for our lake, we love to hike, play in the pool, and find zoos and parks to enjoy!



We love to cook and bake especially around sporting activities and holidays!



Kevin's parents live in Ohio. We visit them a few times a year and they come to Florida too! They love to cook, shop, do projects, attend sporting events and just hang out together.



Thank you for taking time to get to know us! We know this is a confusing and difficult time for you while you are trying to figure out the best option for you and your precious baby. We hope you feel supported and loved no matter where you are at in the journey. We admire you so much for choosing life and choosing adoption. If you decide to make an adoption plan, we want to assure you that we promise to respect you and whatever level of openness and contact that you want to have with your child. We promise to cherish and love your child with our hearts and souls and to provide a safe, happy, home and a life with every opportunity possible. Know that we are praying for you and sweet baby throughout your pregnancy, that God will feel you with peace in whatever decision you make.



As we have kept our friends and church family updated on our adoption journey they have enthusiastically supported us. They know this child won't only be loved by us but by them as well!



IT'S THE FRIENDS
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We have a lot of friends that are like family and a very close church community. They are all very excited and ready to help love and support another child in our lives!