







admire your bravery, strength and the love you have for your child. After reading this, I hope you will feel reassured and be able to find comfort in knowing that your child will be raised with unconditional love and be supported with all of my heart.

I have known my entire life that I wanted to be a mom. I wake up and fall asleep every day with a dream of raising a child. After being diagnosed with infertility, I began to consider other paths to motherhood, including fertility treatments. However, after much prayer, reflection and soul searching, I realized that adoption is what was in my heart and the right path to motherhood for me.





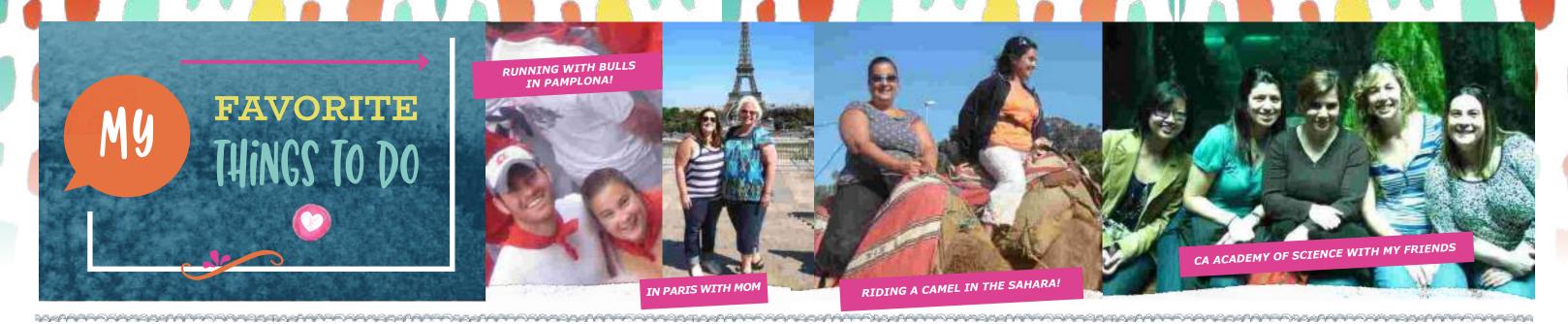
Thank you for considering me to parent your child. I

have never been more excited to take on the joys and challenges of motherhood and would be honored to share my life and world with your child; to nurture, encourage, and help them grow into a beautiful human.

I've waited a lifetime for this moment and cannot wait for my dream of becoming a parent to come true. I can only imagine the difficult decision you are faced with but I know in my heart that you will make the best decision for you and your child. I am truly grateful for you.







ANYTHING ASSOCIATED WITH WATER

- Stand up paddle boarding, snorkeling, tide pooling, going to the aquarium, whale watching, swimming, even just sitting on the beach watching the waves crash on the shore or walking along picking up shells and playing in the water.

The water is my happy place.

TRAVELING – Traveling has helped me learn a lot about myself and who I am as a person. I spent three summers backpacking all around Europe before I moved to Spain. I lived there for two years and taught 6-12th grade science at an International School in Madrid. I've been to the World Cup Final in Germany, ziplined in Costa Rica, swum in the bioluminescent waters of Puerto Rico, and celebrated my 40th birthday on a beach in Mexico.

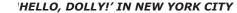
In addition to big, international travels, I also enjoy day trips to the aquarium, weekend trips to the mountains, Disnepland, extended weekends to Colorado, Hawaii, or a national park. I love visiting places I've read about and learned about in school.

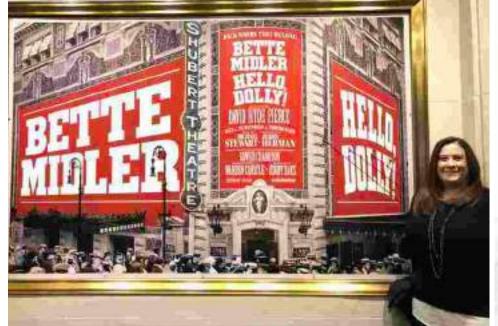
sports and while I tried everything from basketball to soccer, I fell in love with softball. I played all the way through high school and coached for a number of years. I even started a league for middle school girls when I lived and taught in Colorado. While I don't play or coach anymore, I still enjoy watching and going to games. Football, Hockey, and Baseball are my favorites. The Oakland A's fireworks games are my favorite to go to.

I ALSO LOVE SNOWBOARDING

I ENJOY THE THRILL OF PADDLE BOARDING









No matter where I travel to, I always have to check out the LOCAL SCIENCE MUSEUM, AQUARIUM, OR ZOO.



- Music I started playing the flute in 3rd grade and enjoy all types of music.
- Have friends over to BBQ and play games in my backyard
- Work with my dad in his garden though he generally does the work while I eat the tomatoes or strawberries
- Snowboarding I grew to love this sport when I lived in Colorado
- Broadway Musicals my mom and I have season tickets and see about six shows a year
- Baking especially cupcakes and Christmas cookies – I often give them as gifts.



even years ago, I was lucky enough to purchase my own home. It has three bedrooms, two bathrooms, and an incredible backyard! I spend a lot of time outside whether it be enjoying my morning coffee and reading emails or grilling dinner and sitting around the firepit relaxing after a long day. The yard is a child's dream! There's plenty of space to kick a ball, play a game of tag, or have an overnight backyard camping experience. I cannot wait to enjoy the outdoors with my future child.

My home is located right around the corner from the local elementary school, the large community park, and less than a mile from the community center with an indoor water park!



The neighborhood is extremely diverse and full of friendly neighbors and children. My street throws a neighborhood 4th of July Block Party and Halloween party every October. It's a very close knit community and I cannot think of a better neighborhood to raise a family!

> **ABOUT MY WORK:** I am a teacher but I no longer work in the classroom. Instead, I work in the district office where I oversee all Career Technical Education programs for the entire district. While I miss being in the classroom, I love that the work I do impacts a much larger group of students. I get to teach teachers and provide new opportunities to teachers and students across the entire district. I also appreciate being able to work from home and the flexibility in my work schedule as I know this will allow me the opportunity to spend more time at home with a child.



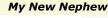
I have two younger brothers and we are all very close in age! To this day, we are three "peas in a pod." We all live relatively close to one another and frequently gather at my parents' house. Whether it be stopping by on our way home from work to see what Mom cooked for dinner or a holiday gathering, it's rare that more than a week goes by that we aren't all together.

In addition to my family, I have a **FANTASTIC** and diverse group of friends. I've been fortunate enough to find dear friends at all stages of my life, in every place I've lived. They have been with me during all the bends in the road and will be part of my "village" in raising a child.

(1) FAMILY TRADITION

Every Christmas Eve, we open one present. It is always an ornament that represents something special from that year. Makes for fun memories when decorating each year.







am surrounded by the most loving and supportive group of family and friends. I couldn't ask for better village! Both of my parents have inspired me to be loving, strong, independent, and thoughtful of others. Because of them, I know I will be an amazing parent who is just as loving, caring, and supportive. I will also give your child every opportunity possible, just like my parents did for me. They can't wait to be grandparents!







TO YOU & YOUR CHILD

- To provide a happy home filled with love and laughter
- To be loved and spoiled by grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends
- To speak of you with respect, adoration, and gratitude
- To encourage your child to try new things, explore new places, pursue their dreams and to never give up
- To provide your child with the best education inside and outside of the classroom
- To be there to listen and provide comfort and support
- To always place their interests and well-being before my own



I've looked forward to being a mom my entire life and truly appreciate you considering me to parent your child. I know this our is a very difficult decision but I assure you that you will find the perfect family for your child, no matter what you decide.

