

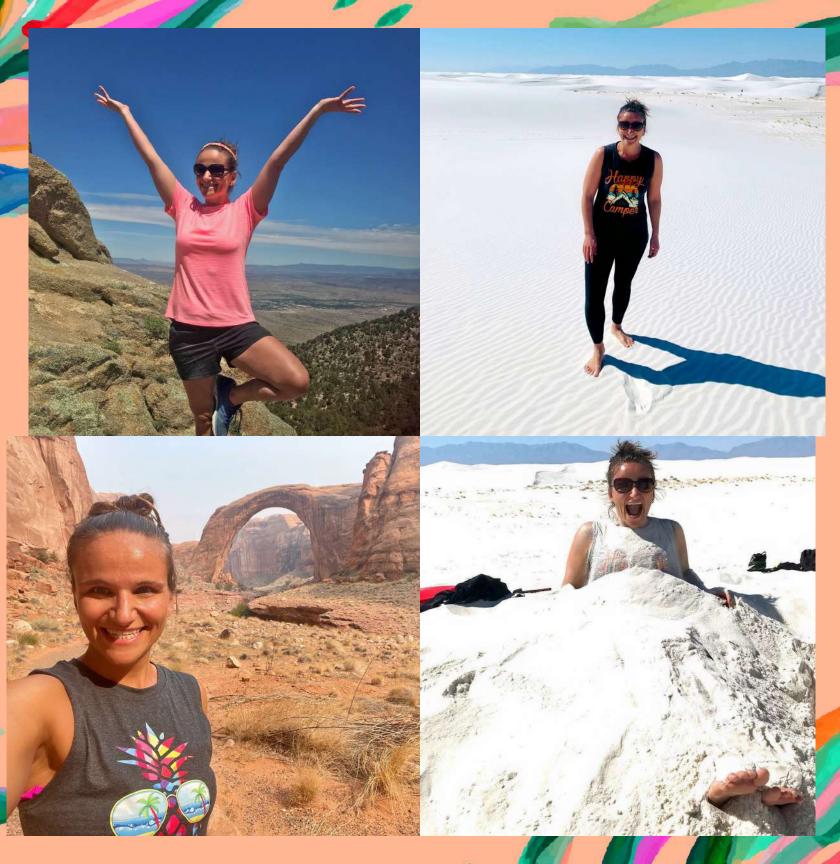


#### Hello!

My name is Cindy, and I am so happy that you have taken the time to get to know me. Thank You! I can only hope when you read my words and look at my pictures you are able to see me for the happy, vibrant, fun loving, genuine person that I am; and the life I want to wholeheartedly share with your child. I hope this is the beginning of you and your baby becoming a part of my

family.

Love, Cindy



## Get To Know

Bold, colorful, adventurous, creative, supportive, fun and outgoing! That's me! I am a university professor in a speech-language pathology department. I love children, the outdoors and traveling! I was born in New York City and raised by my mother and father. I have three siblings. Words people use to describe me are intelligent, kind, loyal, happy, passionate, adventurous, hardworking, extraverted, caring, and honest. The thing I am most excited about is becoming a mother! Although I have a full and happy life and I am truly thrilled to share it with your child.



For as long as I can remember, I have always loved children and being a caregiver. By the time I was 11, I was the neighborhood babysitter. While I did attempt to become a mother via fertility treatment, after a few unsuccessful attempts I began more seriously considering adoption. Parenting is an opportunity to love and support a child to become the best version of themselves. I think parenting is one of the most difficult jobs in the world, I

know I am at this place in my life, and becoming a parent is my number one priority.

#### Career & Education

I am a professor in Speech-language pathology, and I absolutely love my job. I originally started my career as special education teacher working with a diverse group of young children with autism and other communication differences. Although I loved the day-to-day experiences working with children and families, I had a desire to further my education, research important topics, and have the opportunity to teach future educators and therapists. I earned my PhD in early childhood special education. One of my favorite parts of the job is getting to mentor and support a diverse group of undergraduate and graduate students. My job allows me to have a great work-life balance and is very flexible. I have plenty of opportunities to travel in the summer and adjust my schedule to meet my needs.







I am blessed to have an extended network of family, friends, and loved ones who will support me on my motherhood journey. I have 8 nieces and nephews who affectionately refer to me as their CiCi. I consider myself extremely fortunate to have been able to establish close knit and diverse groups of friends that I consider myself to have several additional "families" the country. CLOSS





My mother is Catholic and my father was Jewish. They opted not to raise us in either formal religious tradition, but instead focused on teaching us their shared values (such as the importance of family, honesty, and education) and exposing us to holidays and traditions from both of their backgrounds.







#### My Hoppies And Interest

At a young age, I was someone who started developing hobbies and interests that I have continued through adulthood (including a love of the color purple). As a child, I loved reading going to the beach or parks, swimming, and participating in creative or artistic activities like painting and photography. I love to travel! I have been to over 20 countries. Being able to explore, learn about new cultures, and meet new people through travel has been one of my favorite life experiences. I am looking forward to sharing these experiences with your child!

I have always been very active and love the outdoors. Including, yoga, playing dodgeball, ultimate frisbee and running. I crossed the finish line of 5 half marathons, 3 marathons, and countless other races.



# Home Sweet Home







have a three-bedroom home that is filled with bright colors. I have an entire cabinet full of children's books and toys! I live close to the university where I work. It is a safe neighborhood! You can walk to several open green spaces, and at least 2 playgrounds, many different stores and restaurants. The elementary school has strong ratings and is diverse and inclusive.



### My Purrfect (Thy Pepper

This is Pepper! She is sweet and adventurous. She loves to cuddle and enjoys neighborhood strolls.

look for the bits of beauty in every day. That is where the magic happens.













First off, I want to thank you for taking the time to read this letter. I want to say that I am already in awe of your strength, bravery and selflessness. While I am sure you are considering this option out of love for your child and an instinct that you are doing what is best for both you and your baby, I imagine it cannot be easy. I thank you for your strength and dedication to your child. I can assure you that if I am a good match for you, your child will continue to have lots of love in their life. I will be an involved and active parent who is devoted to being your child's number one advocate. While I value education, I also strongly believe in guiding children to develop their unique strengths and interests in all areas of life. I value social-emotional needs just as highly as others. Growing up with me, your child would also have additional role models and loved ones from a large "village" of caring individuals. I want to create a joyful and adventurous childhood where they can travel, enjoy the outdoors, be playful, laugh often, meet people from all different cultures and traditions, and explore new hobbies and interests.

While I will teach them to be responsible (and set boundaries and guidelines), I will also teach them to advocate for themselves and others. I will also make sure that your child learns about their biological heritage and culture and support them in this process. When I don't know how to best support them, I will seek help. In short, I will devote myself to being the best mother I can be to your child.

If you have read my profile and this letter, and think I might be a good match, I would love to get to know you better and answer any questions you may have. If I am not the right fit, I truly wish you the best for you and your child.

Love, Cindy

I promise to love your child unconditionally. promise to make sure your child's health, safety, socialemotional, and educational needs are met. I promise your child will know how much you love them. promise your child will know about their biological roots and heritage. promise your child will have opportunities to experience adventure, travel, and the ability to learn about the world. promise that your child will get to experience the joys of childhood. promise to give your child endless hugs and kisses. promise to support and encourage your child to be who they truly are. promise to provide or loving home for

Promise

