

THE LEHEWS

DANA AND ERIC

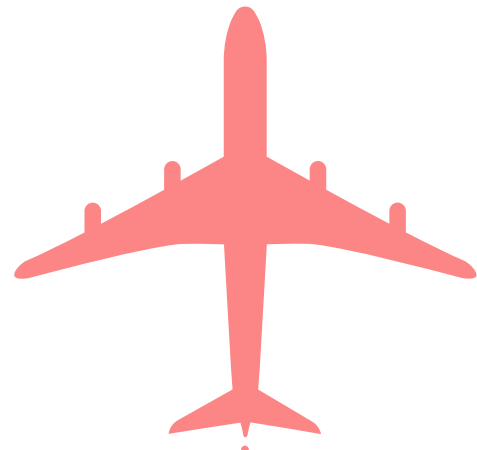


HELLO THERE! THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO LEARN A LITTLE MORE ABOUT US. WE HOPE THAT THROUGH THESE PAGES YOU WILL SEE THE LOVE WE HAVE FOR EACH OTHER, LEARNING, ADVENTURE, AND FOR A CHILD ENTERING OUR HOME. AS YOU GET TO KNOW US, KNOW THAT WE ARE EXTREMELY GRATEFUL FOR THE COURAGEOUS AND LOVING DECISION YOU HAVE MADE. THANK YOU AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO THE OPPORTUNITY TO GET TO KNOW YOU AND WORKING TOGETHER FOR THE HAPPIEST AND MOST LOVING FUTURE FOR YOUR CHILD.

STERLING, VA



OUR LIFE TOGETHER



WE MET IN COLLEGE AT A HOMECOMING MIXER FOR DANA'S SORORITY AND ERIC'S FRATERNITY AND BONDED OVER OUR INTERESTS IN LEARNING AND EARLY 2000S COMEDIES.

WE WILL BE MARRIED FOR 14 YEARS IN JULY 2023 AND HAVE BEEN HOPING TO ADD TO OUR FAMILY FOR A LONG TIME. DURING OUR JOURNEY TO PARENTHOOD WE UNDERWENT SEVERAL UNSUCCESSFUL FERTILITY TREATMENTS AND HAVE ALWAYS HAD ADOPTION IN OUR HEARTS. WE REMAIN COMMITTED TO OUR DREAMS OF BECOMING PARENTS AND HAVE PLENTY OF LOVE TO GIVE!



WE LOVE TRAVELING, AMUSEMENT PARKS, AND EXPLORING NEW AREAS. WE LOVE LIVE MUSIC, OUTSIDE DINING IN THE WARMER MONTHS, AND MOVIES (ESPECIALLY ANY OF THE MARVEL FILMS).

ABOUT DANA (IN ERIC'S WORDS)



DANA HAS A HUGE HEART. SHE PROVIDES A WARM, NURTURING AND CARING HOME AND MOTIVATES THOSE AROUND HER TO ACHIEVE THEIR GOALS AND IS THEIR BIGGEST CHEERLEADER THE ENTIRE TIME. WHEN DANA MAKES A COMMITMENT, THERE IS NO TURNING BACK.

DANA IS AN ADVOCATE FOR OTHER WOMEN EXPERIENCING INFERTILITY. HER PASSION AND CARING NATURE MADE HER A NATURAL LEADER FOR MOMS IN THE MAKING WHERE SHE LEAD BOTH AN IN-PERSON AND VIRTUAL GROUP.

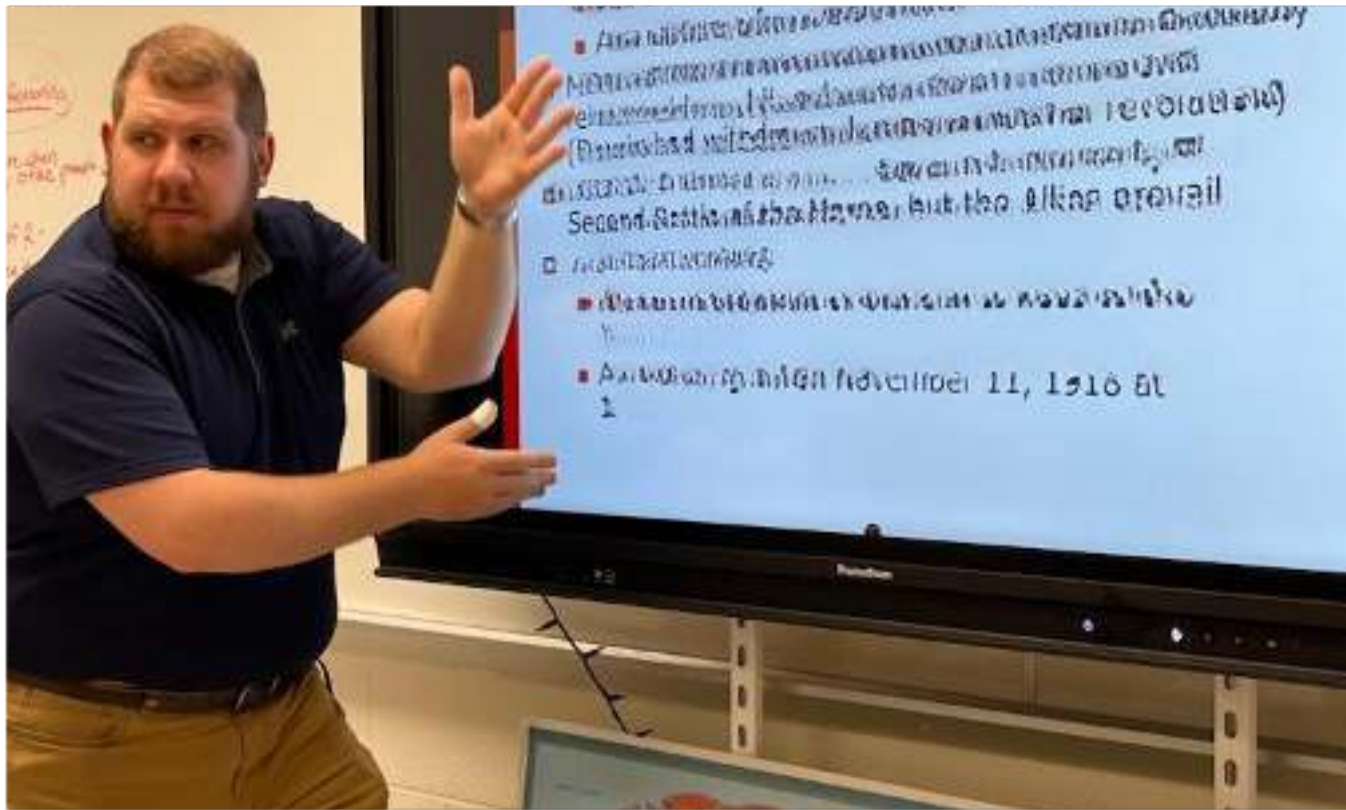
SHE ALSO ENJOY TO KICK BACK AND RELAX FROM TIME TO TIME AND LAUGH WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

FUN FACTS

- LOVES COOKING AND SWEARS THAT "IT ISN'T TOO SPICY" AND OFTEN REFERS TO RECIPES AND "POLITE SUGGESTIONS"
- IS ALWAYS READY FOR A BEACH TRIP
- IS ERIC'S RELUCTANT HIKING PARTNER (THERE ARE BEARS OUT THERE!)
- LOVES TO READ AND WATCH ALL THINGS SPOOKY
- FAVORITE CHILDREN'S BOOK IS "WHERE THE SIDEWALK ENDS" SHEL SILVERSTEIN



ABOUT ERIC (IN DANA'S WORDS)



ERIC'S LOVE FOR EDUCATION AND HISTORY IS ONE OF THE FIRST THINGS I NOTICED ABOUT HIM ALL THOSE YEARS AGO WHEN WE MET. HIS PASSION AND COMMITMENT TO LEARNING HAS NEVER CHANGED. HIS STUDENTS KNOW HIM THE WACKY WALKING WIKIPEDIA OF HISTORICAL FACTS AND STORIES, BUT MOSTLY IMPORTANTLY AS THE CARING TEACHER THAT TELLS THEM TO "GO OFF AND DO GOOD THINGS."

ERIC HAS BOTH A VERY LOVING AND A PROTECTIVE QUALITY ABOUT HIMSELF. HE IS THE TYPE THAT IS WILLING TO DO ANYTHING FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

FUN FACTS

- EAGLE SCOUT, ADULT SCOUT LEADER, AND PART-TIME PARK RANGER: A LOVER OF ALL THINGS OUTDOORS.
- ENJOYS READING ABOUT AMERICAN HISTORY AND PICKING OUT THE HISTORICAL ERRORS IN MOVIES
- ENJOYS HOUSEHOLD DIY PROJECTS AND WORKING ON HIS JEEP
- NOT A SPORTS LOVER BUT ENJOYS SKIING, SCUBA DIVING, AND HIKING
- FAVORITE CHILDREN'S BOOKS: THE BERENSTAIN BEARS SERIES





OUR HOME AND FAMILY

ERIC'S FAMILY

WE LIVE IN ONE OF THE TOP RANKED AND FASTEST GROWING SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN VIRGINIA 30 MILES FROM WASHINGTON, DC. OUR NEIGHBORHOOD IS SAFE, QUIET, AND TUCKED AWAY FROM THE MAIN ROAD. THERE IS PLENTY OF GREEN SPACE, WALKING TRAILS, AND PLAYGROUNDS WITHIN THE COMMUNITY.

WE SEE OUR EXTENDED FAMILIES OFTEN AT HOLIDAYS AND FAMILY GATHERINGS.



DANA'S FAMILY



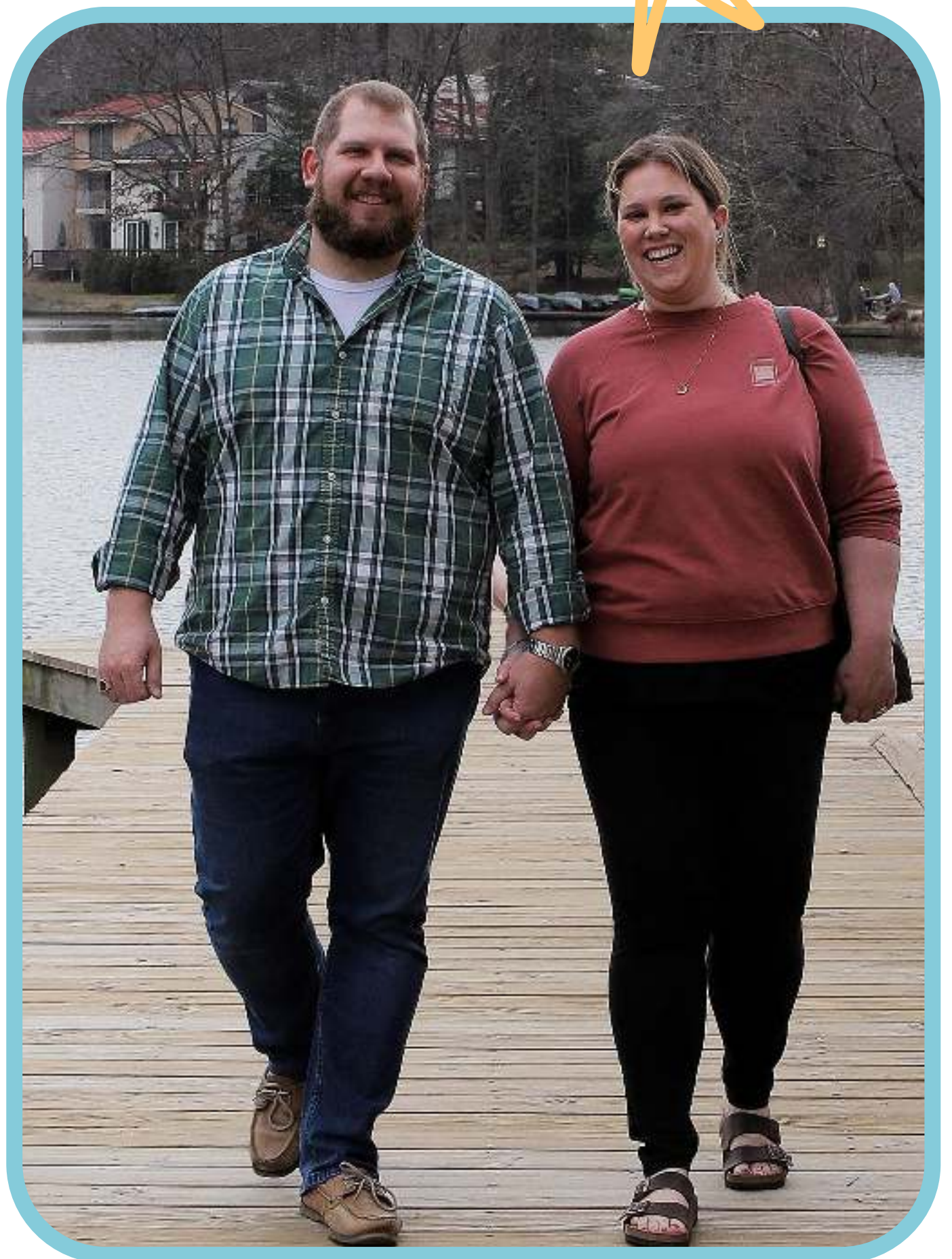
OUR HOME, NURSERY, AND NEIGHBORHOOD PLAY AREAS

OUR PROMISE TO YOU



WE PROMISE TO:

- RAISE YOUR CHILD WITH KINDNESS AND UNCONDITIONAL LOVE
- ALWAYS PUT YOUR CHILD'S NEEDS AND WELLBEING FIRST
- SUPPORT AND MATURE YOUR CHILD'S CURIOSITY AND INTERESTS
- WELCOME YOU INTO A PART OF THE FAMILY
- TEACHER YOUR CHILD COMPASSION FOR THEMSELVES AND FOR OTHERS
- HONOR YOUR CHILD'S CULTURAL HERITAGE
- PROVIDE A SAFE AND LOVING HOME FOR YOUR TO BECOME THE PERSON THEY WERE MEANT TO BE



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YOU CONSIDER ADOPTION!

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