

# Karen Den Besten

## **When did you know you wanted to be a teacher?**

I was 24 years old and I knew when I worked at a summer camp I wanted to do this job permanently.

## **What is your favorite thing about your job?**

I think that developing a close, trusting relationship with the children to help them feel safe and cared for.

## **What is your favorite thing about Niagara Nursery School?**

I enjoy working in the community I live in and working with the wonderful women as a team.

## **What is a moment that has impacted you in your career?**

A smile, a hug and a big loud good morning Ms. Karen!

## **Who inspires you?**

My children of my own and the children I take care of daily at work.

## **What is your favorite quote?**

Every child is a different kind of flower and together they make this world a beautiful garden.