Family Spotlight: The Love Family

We’re Bill and Morgen Love, and we keep ending up back in Pittsburgh. Morgen grew up here; Bill’s family moved to this area when he was in high school. Then we both went to a bunch of different cities for college and wanderings. We’ve spent time in Providence RI, Ithaca NY, Seattle WA, and bits of Florida. Bill got a Ph.D. mostly so he’d be able to call himself Dr. Love.

We moved back to Pittsburgh again in 2011. Julia arrived in 2012. Bill now works in the Computer Science department at CMU, where he builds computer clusters for professors & grad students. Morgen is an artist-turned-mom, who is trying to decide if Julia is old enough yet that it’s safe to set up a letterpress shop in the living room.

Our family’s involvement with the Children’s School began rather suddenly two-and-a-half years ago when Bill, who had heard of the Children’s School from a friend in his department, went over to see about putting Julia onto a waiting list for enrollment. Since Julia’s birthday is in December, we were assuming that she’d have to be three in order to enroll, and we thought that getting on the list more than a year in advance was a good idea.

“When is her birthday?” asked Mrs. Rosenblum.
“December 2nd,” answered Bill.
“Oh, she can enroll for this coming year, and we still have room in our afternoon class. Here’s the application.”

So we sent Julia to the Blue Room with Mr. Salinetro two years ago this fall, a year sooner than we were expecting, and it has been a terrific experience. We remember that one of the very first things Julia was excited about was the trick she learned for putting on her hoodie (for instruction, see https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gux6T_OY8n4).

Having Julia at the Children’s School has been great for the rest of us too. Julia’s Granny Martha (Morgen’s mom) was excited to have yet another garden to help tend. Bill has enjoyed being able to bring Julia to work with him, and Julia loves getting to visit his office after school. We all wish that we had gotten to go to such an amazing preschool.

Save the Date: 50th Anniversary Kickoff

Join us on Monday, January, 22, 2018 at Hidden Harbor in Squirrel Hill to celebrate 50 years of The Children’s School! Hidden Harbor is a comfortable and inviting location, serving tropical drinks and bites in the long-standing tiki tradition, but with a touch of modern inspiration. Watch your email for more information on this event. http://www.hiddenharborpgh.com/