

## Undergraduate Spotlight: Student Teacher Reflections

Lindsay Wilson and Madeline Bondi are seniors in U. Pitt's Combined Accelerated Studies in Education (CASE) Program, a five-year undergrad and Masters program that includes a BS in Applied Developmental Psychology and a M.Ed. in early childhood and special education.



### • **Lindsay Wilson** (AM Younger 4's with Mrs. Bird)

*Spending this semester at the Children's School has provided me with such a rewarding early childhood education experience. Mrs. Bird and all the other Green Room educators have helped me see the classroom through the eyes of the students, and, in return, that viewpoint has made me more aware of what interests, engages, and excites these young learners. I have also learned many classroom management strategies that I can implement in future placements, and someday in a classroom of my own. The children at this school are so bright and curious, and working with them has reminded me of what being a teacher is all about. I would like to thank all of the educators at the Children's School, as well as the families, for allowing me to apply my studies in education to supporting the preschool program here, and I would love to return in the future.*



### • **Madeline Bondi** (Kindergarten with Mrs. Blizman)

*I really enjoyed the time I spent this past semester at The Children's School. I have learned a great deal of information that will benefit me in the future. I am so fortunate to have had the opportunity to learn in such a great environment. All of the kindergarten teachers welcomed me with open arms, and have been great mentors throughout the semester. They have taught me so much. The children have been a joy to work with, I enjoyed watching their creativity and eagerness to learn and try new activities. I hope that my classroom one day can look like the classrooms at The Children's School. I have enjoyed working with the wonderful students and staff at The Children's School, and I will miss working with everyone.*

