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Hello~ Thank you for taking time to read……

It is an honor that we enrich each other's lives including key ingredients during our time together and that is LOVE & APPRECIATION.

We have many new families that have joined us and are learning about the magic here at K Peas Place and in my Music with Mar. Classes w/ Miss Karen around Tampa Bay!

Here is the history of my HOW, WHY, WHERE, WHAT…

- 9/ 2003 - Opened A Play Patch- same business as K Peas Place- with a partner.
- 2/ 2005 - Left the partnership and went mobile.
- 5/2005- Our firstborn son, Mathew, was diagnosed with Leukemia age 2.5yrs.
- 2005-2017 - I maintained community mobile classes at churches, preschools, libraries and traveled nationally/ internationally keynote speaking and teaching early childhood educators about the Music with Mar. Curriculum.
- (2008- current – Paul's Project organization in memory of Mathew- comforting families facing medical challenges in ICU and RMH.) K Peas Place is the host site for Paul's Project where we assemble PACKS (PARENT. ACCESSARY. CARE. KITS for families in medical situations)
- 1/2017- reopened as K Peas Place! (The ladybug symbol used to be a snail= as a message to slow down enter the garden and just be with your children- the new logo replaced the snail with a ladybug- a symbol of Mathew as he loved ladybugs, Mathew passed away at age 5yrs on April 16th, 2008, after battling Leukemia. When we opened K Peas Place, Tuesdays were dedicated to the 1 Voice Foundation for their TOTs program privately- they now have their own space in Brandon, Fl.
- The name K PEAS PLACE ~ my first and maiden last name = school age nickname KP, hence K Peas Place- PEAS = goes with the theme Mat and I are like Peas & Carrots, we go together- Mat named the business)
- 1/2020 - My husband, Mat, was diagnosed with brain cancer and I was going to shut down K Peas Place to be by his side. He advised me to keep it open. Our staff kept it open… I returned in February 2020 as Mat came home and began treatment. (Today, we celebrate that he is working full time and has stable scans)
- 3/2020 COVID - Worldwide Pandemic Closed K Peas Place.
- 3/2020-7/2020 - pivoted to ONLINE classes and began OUTDOOR classes
- 7/2020 - K Peas Place reopened.
- 7/2020-2/2021 maintained ONLINE and OUTDOOR classes to meet the needs of our community navigating through fears of COVID.
- 2024 – revived K Peas on the GO- Mobile fun we come to you, offering in home enrichment/childcare, musical playdates for your family and friends, preschool visits and more!

1/2026 – We celebrate our 9th year and continue to be grateful for each day!

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Welcome!

Join us for our daily classes at K Peas Place. Book your Private Birthday Parties to experience the K Peas Place benefits for your mind, heart, spirit! The memories here are everlasting! We are forever thankful to be open today and highlight the importance of brain research behind all the activities and day-to-day set up in our services!

The K Peas methodologies are mindfully created with a deep mission genuinely rooted to fully connect & bring JOY through play, music, and movement!

We welcome you! We know some families drive an extra distance to join us! Yes, perhaps think of your drive as a field trip~ a special occasion, an educational memorable experience!! Do you travel to the Zoo/ Clearwater & Tampa Aquariums? I hope so!

WHY?

Because we provide an educational, enriching, safe place to:

CONNECT. PLAY. CELEBRATE.

- We say **CONNECT -** we connect with people; we connect our brains & hearts!!
- We say **PLAY**- natural need- every registration received mentions a goal- to SOCIALIZE & LEARN.
- We say **CELEBRATE**- because life is uncertain, we celebrate every day!!

Thank you for enriching my life, I'm forever grateful! Over the years, through all the modifications to survive the pandemic and our forever changing world. Month-to-month analysis is critical to the success of our day-to-day operations!

Your love guides us in all we do!

In a digital world ~ K Peas Place has proven to be #1 because of

Your presence = REAL FACETIME!

Love,

Miss Karen (KP)

Visit www.kpeasplace.com to learn more about all that we offer and what we are ABOUT!