

The Sweers Family: Mandy, Taylor & Lucy

The Sweers family enjoys taking walks and hikes together, working in their garden, and spending lots of time with grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins! Their favorite restaurant is Bluebird. They love all lowa athletics and especially enjoy Hawkeye football and basketball! An interesting fact about their family is that Mandy and Taylor both graduated from the University of lowa Physical Therapy program and are PT's in the lowa City area. When asked why they chose La Montessori Nurtury they stated, "We



toured the facility strictly because of it's location, but immediately could tell a difference compared to other centers—friendly staff, bright cheerful rooms with engaging toys and materials. We have been here almost a year and have come to love these things and more. We appreciate the Montessori approach and the independence it has fostered in our child so far. We can't wait to continue to watch her develop at LMN"

The Riley Family: Taylor, Emily & Owen

The Riley family has two dogs named Jack and Charlie and one cat named Kiki. They love to take their dogs on walks around the Liberty Center Pond. They also like to go to Bluebird Café on Saturday morning! Reds is also another favorite restaurant of theirs. They are big fans of lowa football and like to watch the games as a family. They also cheer for America's team, the Dallas Cowboys! An interesting fact about their family is that Owen is named after the maternal side of his family, which has the name of Owens



but he is the perfect mix of both sides of the family. They chose La Montessori Nurtury because they love the philosophy of "following the child" and after touring they felt it would be a great place for Owen to be!

The Freemole Family: Shelly, Matt, Alice, Jane & Violet

The Freemole family enjoys playing outside, taking bike rides, swimming, visiting the lowa City Farmer's Market, and having dinner together where they do the "Freemole Family Cheer!" Their favorite restaurant to eat at is Pancheros. Together as a family they also love t-ball with daddy as their coach, watching American Ninja Warrior, and having Taylor Swift dance parties! © They believe that the Montessori approach for their girls is helping them to develop a sense of independence. They love that Montessori allows for pursuing Violet's interests by encouraging her to choose her work.

