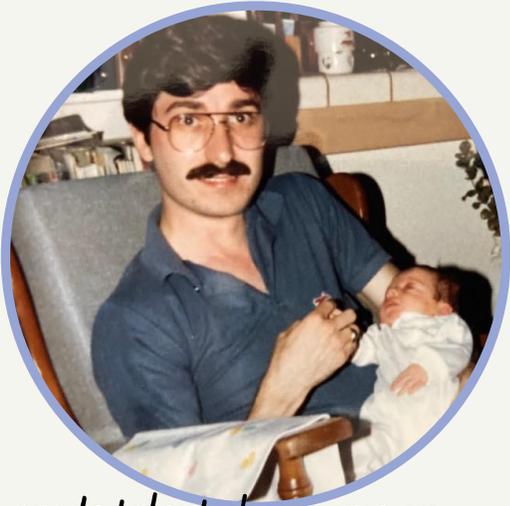


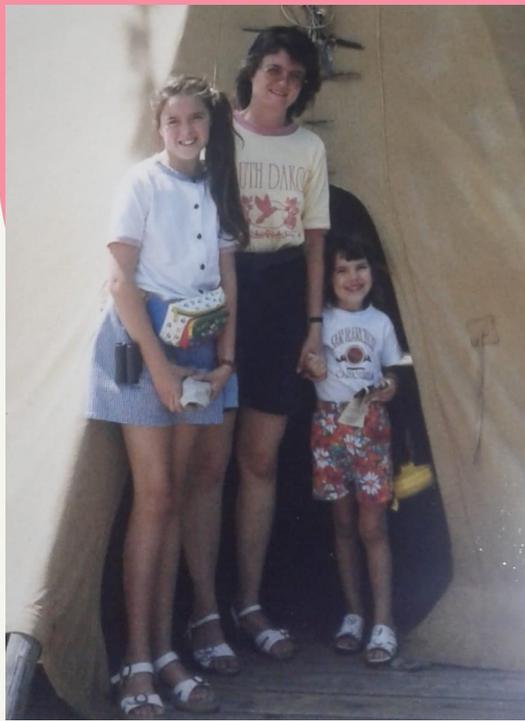


Sarah & Elliot

Thank you for considering us as parents for your child. We understand that this is a very difficult decision for you and we hope we can give you a glimpse into our lives so that you can feel at peace with your decision. We were married in 2016. After five years together we decided adoption would be a great option for us to grow our family. Thank you again for reviewing our profile and considering us to love and care for your child. We look forward to meeting you and getting to know you more.



8th grade talent show - me on harp, sister on piano



Road trip across USA



Sarah



Sarah's Background

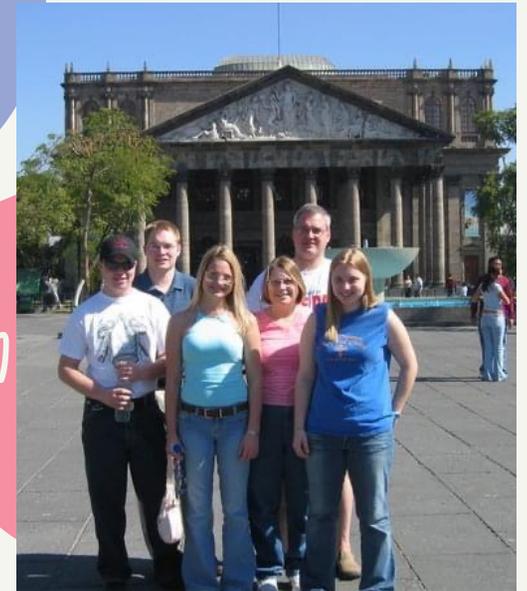
Sarah was born in Visalia, California in May 1988. Growing up Sarah enjoyed participating in band and orchestra playing trombone just like her granddad and mom. She started playing harp after seeing it performed in a symphony orchestra for the Nutcracker Ballet and because she thought it looked cool and sounded angelic. She also enjoyed Sunday school and singing in the Church choir. Sarah still enjoys singing during church, with the radio, and with her students in the classroom, and looks forward to singing to your child. She graduated from California State University East Bay in 2009 with a degree in Speech Language Pathology and Audiology where she learned about how speech/language develops and how to support delays. She continued her education to get her special education teaching credential thus following in her parents' footsteps. Sarah is a 7th and 8th grade special education teacher where she teaches Science, Math, English, History, and a Social Skills elective where she works on student communication skills and turn taking. She enjoys baking, playing the harp, and organizing events like retirement parties and showers to serve and love on her coworkers. Sarah will be a great mom because she has a loving heart for children. She is excited to teach your child music through singing and instruments, cooking/baking, and the Christian path of serving and loving others like Jesus.



3rd Degree Black Belt Ceremony



In the Army



Trip to Mexico



Elliot



Elliot's Background

Elliot was born in Fargo, North Dakota in December 1980. Growing up Elliot enjoyed Taekwondo, reading fantasy and sci-fi, Sunday School, and Church camp each summer where he had the opportunity to bond with other believers through worship services, kayaking, and outdoor sporting activities. Shortly after graduating high school, he joined the Army as an Airborne Ranger where he parachuted out of airplanes, fastroped out of helicopters and trained on a variety of small arms. After serving for four and half years, he was honorably discharged in 2003. He attended North Dakota State University and graduated with a Business degree in 2008. While studying, Elliot was recruited by a classmate and business owner into the multi-billion dollar company we partner with today. Elliot felt called to move closer to his business mentors in the bay area where he builds SENESS Essentials with Sarah. Elliot continues to enjoy reading (mostly self development but occasional fantasy/sci-fi) and practicing Aikido in his spare time. Elliot will be a great dad because he loves to have fun with his nieces and nephews and really cares and loves me and his family. He looks forward to teaching and sharing his interests in books and martial arts talents with your child!



We met on Christian Mingle October 2015. Our first date we planned on bowling, but due to busyness we gained the opportunity to really get to know each other by taking a long walk around the neighborhood and enjoying a pasta lunch at Presto Pasta. Over the course of the next seven months we got to know each other while enjoying many activities such as the Halloween Haunt at Great America, Christmas performance at the mall, Christmas music concert, driving around to see Christmas lights, bowling, Chinese New Year Parade, Paint Nites, Holi Color Festival, Murder Mystery Night, hot air balloon show, and so much more. Enjoying life, we fell in love. On Sarah's 28th birthday, Elliot proposed with nested boxes with different candies in each box with the last box holding a Ring Pop. Four short months later, we got married on Sarah's parents' 33rd anniversary on September 3, 2016. Over the next five years, we have grown closer and built our relationship with God in the center. We committed ourselves to a lifelong relationship believing marriage is for a lifetime and "until death do us part".



Our Love Story

Us on Adventures



Making a chocolate bar



Holi Festival



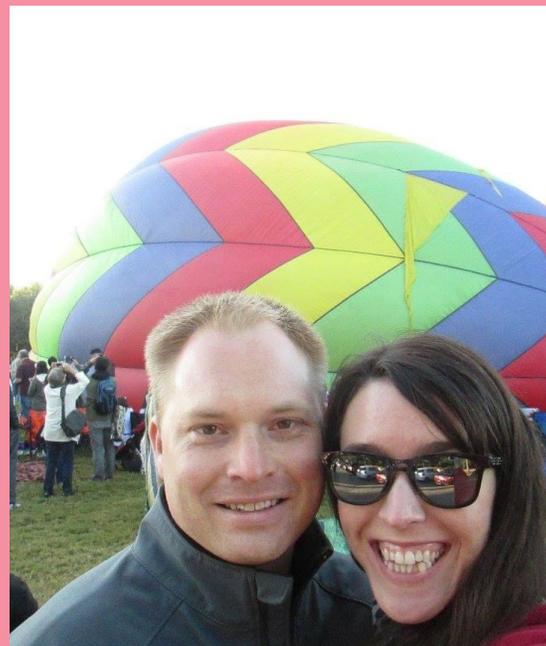
Halloween Dance



Hike at Rancho Del Oso



Paint Nite



Hot Air Balloon Festival



*Business Conference
in Palm Desert*



*Celebrating success with
business mentors in
Sausalito at The
Spinnaker*

Having fun with our friends and mentors



Games in the park



BBQ



We look forward to meeting you and your child and adding you to our life!

Welcome to Our Home