

# "The Funhouse is Something You Could Only Find Here"

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Meet Faye.

Faye has lived on Orcas Island for almost a year after moving from Seattle. However, unlike most kids we interview at The Funhouse, Faye does not actually go to The Funhouse on a regular basis. She is only three years old and therefore not old enough to attend The Funhouse Afterschool Program every day. She does join in on the playgroup for kids and parents that The Funhouse hosts. That said, she still loves visiting The Funhouse so much that she was inspired to do something wonderful for them. She owns a moon jar, which has three designated compartments. One for saving, one for sharing, and one for spending. One day, Faye brought a bag of coins and a sweet card to The Funhouse and told them the money was from her moon jar and she was sharing it with them.

At The Funhouse, Faye enjoys swinging outside and playing with the older girls she has met there. She also loves spending time in the upstairs play kitchen. In fact, that was where our interview was held! Not only does Faye like to pretend to cook, she often helps her mom cook dinner at their house. Her favorite meal to cook is pasta and she and her mom hope to make pasta by hand soon.

Faye hopes to continue coming to The Funhouse as she grows up. She is not the only one in her family who loves The Funhouse. Her mom is a big fan, too. Faye's mother was delighted to learn about The Funhouse after they moved to Orcas Island and she really appreciates how so many different people are under one roof at The Funhouse. She also enjoys always seeing familiar faces when they visit. She mentioned how impressed she is with what it has done for the kids on the island, as well as how it has served the community. According to Faye's mom, "The Funhouse is something you could only find on a place like Orcas Island."