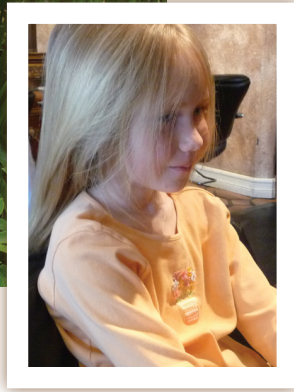


role model



Coast Kids, in partnership with local non-profit organization Ripple Kids (ripplekids.com), is committed to recognizing OC kids for doing incredible things for others. This issue, we'd like to commend **KAYDEN BAZIAK, AGE SEVEN FROM SAN CLEMENTE**, for her donation to Locks of Love. Until late March of this year, Kayden had long, thick, beautiful blonde hair. One afternoon, while reading books with her aunt, she announced that she wanted to cut her hair for Locks of Love. Later that week, Kayden asked her parents to take her to the local salon where they would cut 10 inches off her hair. Even though her long, straight, thick hair has been replaced by an adorable bob, somehow she has become even more beautiful due to this selfless act. We'd like to acknowledge Kayden as a Ripple Kid for identifying an issue and taking action to resolve it.

COAST KIDS ASKED KAYDEN ABOUT HER EXPERIENCE, AND HERE'S WHAT SHE HAD TO SAY:

CK: How did you hear about Locks of Love?

KB: A girl I know named Iliana. She was seven when she cut off her hair for Locks of Love.

CK: Was it hard to make the decision to donate your hair?

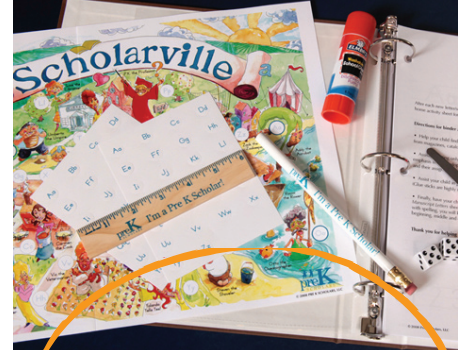
KB: No.

CK: Why did you do it?

KB: Because I wanted to help children who have lost their hair from cancer or other diseases.

CK: What did you learn from this experience?

KB: I learned that I can help others who are sick. I am so glad that some little girl will be able to have a wig out of my hair. I am going to grow out my hair again so I can cut it for Locks of Love.



THE NEXT BIG (PRE K) THING

Preschool instructors and parents in-the-know are singing the praises of the new Pre K Scholars program, which introduces children to the wonderful world of learning in an encouraging, safe and comfortable home environment and prepares them to start ahead – and stay ahead – in kindergarten.

Created by former teacher and Newport Beach mom of four Amy Schwary, the fun and engaging curriculum centers on alphabet characters in a clever town called Scholarville with activities that make “school” seem like play. In addition to teaching phonics and reading preparedness, children using the program learn math, science, social studies, writing and more. Pre K Scholars is available in a Parent Kit for \$299 and also in a Teacher Kit (a great way for moms to re-enter the workforce part-time!) for \$899.

Not the teach-at-home type? Sign Junior up for a Pre K Scholars class (several offered throughout OC). Visit prekscholars.com for more information.



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