



Kain & Kate

Elliot, Wallace & Foster



All 5 of us were in Kain's brother's wedding

Dear Friend,

Welcome to a tiny snapshot of our lives! We are Kain and Kate, and these are our boys Elliot, Wallace, and Foster. We were married in 2010, and became parents in 2015. Our family has been built through adoption, and we've had three very different adoption experiences. One thing that has taught us is that no expectant parent or adoption situation is the same as any other. We had lots of open communication (texts, FaceTime, visits, etc) with one of our children's biological family while we have had

no contact with the families of our other two children. We look forward to working with you to decide what level of openness and communication works best for you and for us.

We live in a suburb of Columbus, we recently moved out of the neighborhood where we'd spent the last 7 years and into the country. Our new home gave us 2 more bedrooms and a huge yard where the kids and the dogs can run around. We are very close to lots of parks, restaurants, and shopping, and our families live just a quick drive away.

Our faith is very important to us. We are Christians who love Jesus. We attend our church regularly, and have been involved in several ministries there. Teaching our children about our faith and helping them to grow in their relationship with the Lord is at the top of our priority list. We are praying for you, that you will have peace and confidence throughout this whole experience.

Love - Kain, Kate, and the boys



Our home

With 5 acres, there is lots of room to run around and play outside. At Christmas we put up lots of decorations.



Ranger

Ranger was Kain's birthday present from Kate in 2013. He is a sweet and chill Golden Retriever.



Sunny

Sunny is a wild and crazy lab & hound mix. She loves to snuggle on the couch and chase rabbits in the yard!

Getting to Know Us

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Kain

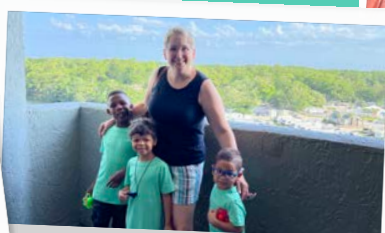
- Co-owns a lawn care, landscaping, and snow removal business with his step-dad
- Oldest of 3 brothers
- Loves movies, books, family time, good food, stand up paddle boarding, and Kate's cheesecake
- Would live at the beach
- Is a really great problem solver, which comes in very handy with this wild crew



Mini golf and matching hats



We are each other's best friend



Mama's boys



Pirate Adventure

Kate

K

- Was a full time RN until Elliot was born, now stays home with the boys
- Youngest of 4 (2 brothers and 1 sister)
- Loves crafting, coffee, movies, mysteries, and baking
- Wishes it was always autumn
- Has played the piano since she was 4 years old

E

Elliot

- 2nd Grade Superstar
- Loves LEGO and video games
- Makes everyone laugh
- Loves music and dancing
- Very fast and very strong
- Has a great memory
- Shares his mommy's sweet tooth
- A friend to everyone he meets

Wallace

W

- King of Kindergarten
- Loves everything with wheels
- Wants to be Sonic the Hedgehog, and Woody, and Spider Man, and Leonardo from TMNT
- Has the world's best laugh
- Loves chicken wings and peanut butter sandwiches

Foster

F

- Prince of Preschool
- Loves to play with his big brothers
- Wishes he could have unlimited screen time
- Expert at snuggling
- Pizza ✓ Tacos ✓ Cheeseburgers ✓
- Loves Paw Patrol and Iron Man
- Fearless, feisty, and funny



Hot cocoa



Coolest kid



Strike a pose



Birthday crab legs



New glasses



Beach bum

Fun Fact: Kain and Kate met on a blind date that Kain didn't even know was a date! Kate's brother set them up, but it was over a year later before they actually started dating

Our Family

Our life is pretty ordinary, in all the best ways. Kain goes to work every day and Kate stays home with the boys. During the day we do lots of playing, building with blocks, reading books, crafts, dressing up in costumes, practicing school work, going to the playground, or going on "special adventures" which the boys love - whether it's to the library or just to the grocery store. On those occasional days when Kate is gone, the boys stay home with their Grammy (Kain's mom) or Grandma (Kate's mom). In the evenings, we eat dinner together as a family, then we pick a favorite family activity like curling up together on the couch to watch a movie, going outside to blow bubbles, ride bikes, or climb trees, or cranking up the music to have a big family dance party! On the weekends, we like to go out to eat, spend time with our families and friends, attend our church, visit the zoo, swim at the pool in Kain's parents neighborhood, or just relax at home. Saturday is definitely our favorite day of the week - the boys call it "Daddy Day"! We love to travel, and try to take a family vacation every year to the beach. The boys enjoy all the swimming and digging in the sand, and Kain and Kate enjoy all the seafood and time together. We celebrate birthdays and all the major holidays with big family gatherings. We always have funny matching family costumes at Halloween and matching pajamas at Christmas. When we're able, we love to go on date nights and leave the kids with a trusted friend or one of their grandparents. We know we aren't a perfect family, but we love each other unconditionally and we are committed to staying together forever.

Fun Fact: Elliot, Wallace and Foster are Kain's parent's first 3 grandchildren, but Kate's mom's 13th, 14th, & 15th!



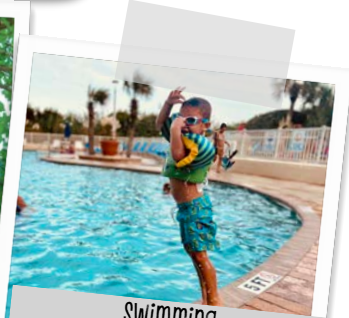
Shopping with daddy



Out to the movies



Climbing trees



Swimming



Back to school



Starbucks date



Decorating the tree



The Polar Express



Date night on New Year's Eve



Bouncing in our bounce house

Fun Fact: Wallace and Foster were both born on the 23rd of the month - exactly 17 months apart!

This is Us



Dinner with great Grandma "Go"



On a walk



Grammy and Papaw's Swing



Another lost tooth



Driving one of daddy's tractors



We go together like PB & J



This guy loves his daddy!



Buried in the sand



Pumpkins



Three buddies



Matching Family Halloween costumes

Fun Fact: Elliot was born on Kain's little brother's 16th birthday!

Our Promises to You

We promise to work with you to decide what level of openness and communication works for you and for us. We promise to teach our children, pray with them, encourage them, discipline them, and show them love every single day. We promise that you will be honored and respected and they will understand the sacrifice you made to give them a life with us.

We promise to work hard every day to provide for their physical, emotional, and spiritual needs. We promise that we will take education, health, and safety seriously but will still allow them to have fun and act like kids. We promise to expose them to new ideas, cultures, foods, places, and experiences to help them learn about the world around them. We promise to do our best, because they deserve nothing less.

All our love, *Kain and Kate*