



Melissa



&

Nick



WE WANT TO THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO LOOK AT OUR PROFILE. FAMILY MEANS EVERYTHING TO US & WE STRONGLY BELIEVE THAT LOVE MAKES A FAMILY. WE HOPE THAT OVER THE NEXT FEW MINUTES, YOU WILL FEEL HOW MUCH LOVE, LAUGHTER, & WARMTH OUR FAMILY HAS TO OFFER YOUR CHILD. MAY GOD BLESS YOU & COMFORT YOU IN THE DAYS TO COME.



# Love happened



Our love story began back in 2008. Just a girl, a boy, & a very ancient social networking site called myspace. Remember Tom? He was a mutual friend of ours...the rest is history. We have been married since May of 2012. Our marriage is built on love, honesty, laughter, & friendship.

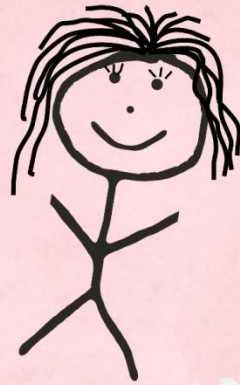


# BETTER TOGETHER



Nothing beats popcorn & pajamas  
on family movie night!





*"I love being a pediatric nurse! In what other job can you dress up, play, & act goofy just to make a child smile?!? These kids have taught me what hope, courage, & resilience really look like."*

# about *MELISSA*...



Melissa has her Master's degree & works as a pediatric nurse manager. She enjoys working a flexible schedule & is able to be home four days a week, including all weekends & holidays.



Melissa is...

- kind
- patient
- nurturing
- supportive

~Nick

"I want to be the kind of mother who helps her child learn & explore the world around them through play. I never want them to be afraid to try, be silly, or make mistakes along the way."

HIM



"I like to challenge myself everyday. I've been working out for over 15 years and it's really taught me the value of hard work, patience, & persistence. I hope to teach our child that setting goals, believing in yourself, & giving it your best shot will always be worth it in the end."



# about *NICK*...



Nick has his Bachelor's degree & works as a computer software engineer. He's able to enjoy the financial stability & flexibility his career offers him, often being able to work from home.

Nick is...

- funny
- thoughtful
- playful
- hard-working

~Melissa



"I hope to be a father who shows my child that unconditional love will always be given to them. Right or wrong, I'll always be by their side."



# "A house needs a grandma in it"



My Favorite Things:

Cooking

Sewing

Reading

Gardening



Nick's mother, Maureen, is one of those people you instantly love the moment you meet her! She goes out of her way to build others up and make them feel special. She's going to be an AWESOME grandmother because she's so fun-loving, nurturing, and kind. She worked as a critical care nurse for over 30 years and is now retired and living with us. We are truly blessed to have her help with our childcare plan and she can't wait to "grannysit" while we're at work.



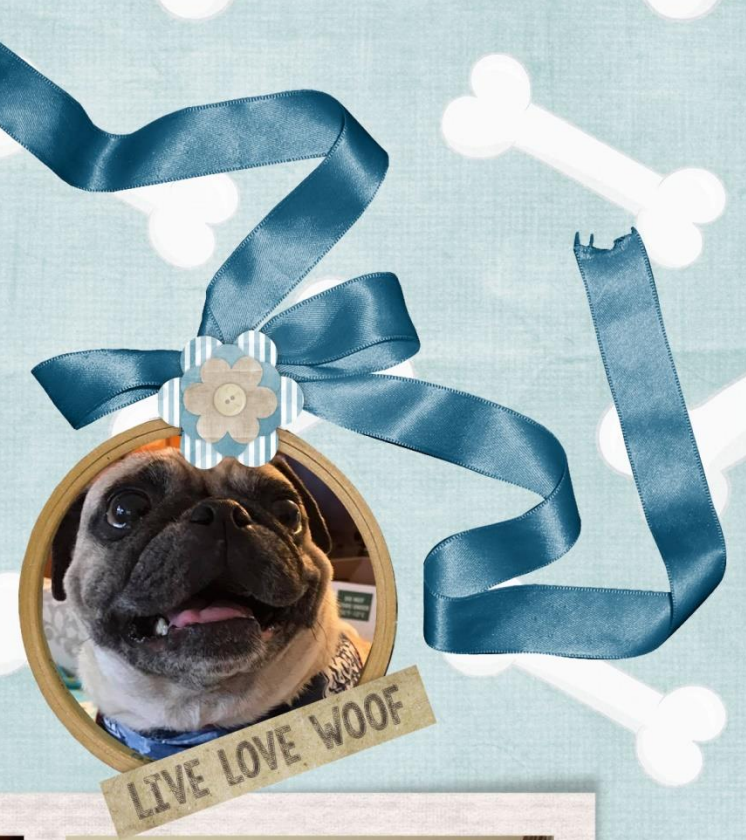
"I'm so excited to teach my grandchild how to grow their own food and make healthy eating fun by working together to plant, care for, and make meals with the fruits & veggies we grow."





We couldn't tell you about our family and not mention our pug. Dexter is the funniest little dog with the biggest heart! He's a charmer, often greeting our family/friends with snorts, snuffles, & grunts. He's also extremely friendly & loves to play with all the kids in our neighborhood.

It's A  
**DOG'S**  
Life




# Family matters



Both of our families are very excited that we're adopting. Nick's sister was adopted, so we have all known such a positive, wonderful experience of adoption & the blessings it brings. Jasmine looks forward to sharing her own adoption story with her new niece/nephew.





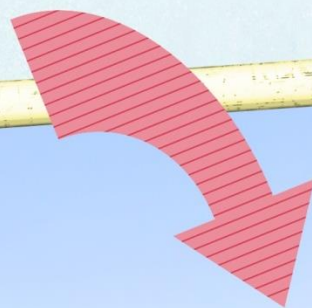
The **BEST** things in *Life* are the people we love, the *Places* we've been, & the *Memories* we've made  along the way.

*Building Our Home...*



HOME ♥ SWEET ♥ HOME ♥

Love Lives Here

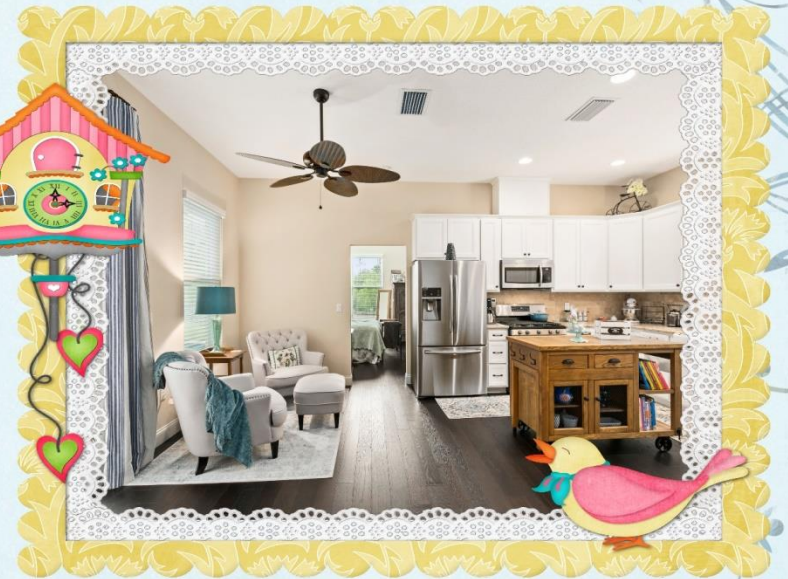




Welcome to our home! We live in a 4 bedroom/4.5 bathroom home with an attached mother-in-law suite & a large movie room upstairs. We live in a quiet, family-oriented neighborhood located on a nature preserve, with plenty of ducks, turtles, & cranes to feed.

We have a big family room, perfect for watching movies & playing games.

The best cookies can be found at grandma's house!



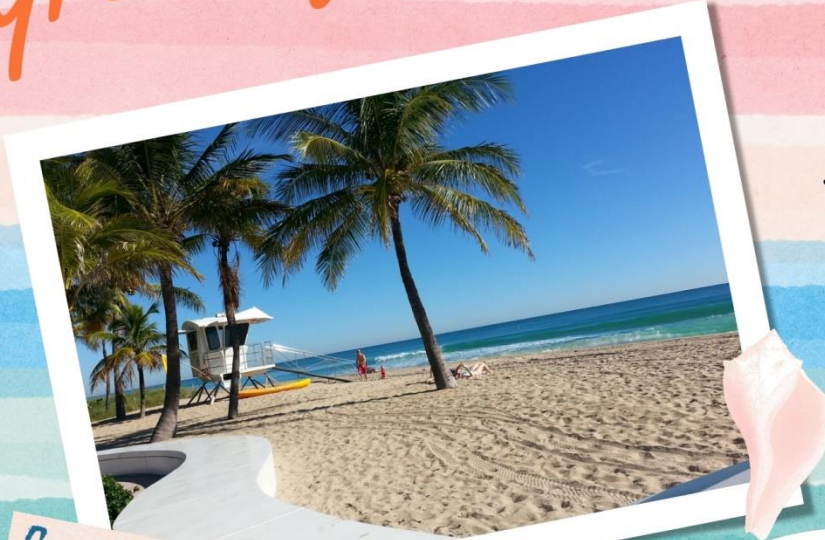
Whether we're swimming & cooking out in the summer or roasting marshmallows in the winter, our backyard tends to be the "gathering place" for family/friends & we love that!





# Greetings from **FLORIDA**

We live in beautiful Central Florida, close to all the beaches, theme parks, & tons of family fun!



Sandy Beaches

# Florida Livin'



Swimming With  
**DOLPHINS**



We love living in such a safe, family-friendly community. We're within walking distance from A-rated schools & neighborhood parks that often host family festivals, outdoor movie nights, & holiday events.



BACKYARD  
FRIENDS  
ARE  
BEST

Relax

# OUR PROMISES TO YOU...



The child that joins our family will always know unconditional love from both of us as well as our families

He or she will be given every opportunity to be what and who they want to be

You will be honored in our home and your child will always know of your loving sacrifice

We promise to be loving parents and lifelong cheerleaders

~Nick & Melissa



THANK YOU...

