

FIRST AND THIRD GRADE STEM

9³/₄

1ST GRADE STEM
2.5 HOUR BLOCK



3RD GRADE STEM
2.5 HOUR BLOCK

9³/₄

A LITTLE ABOUT ME



I AM THE YOUNGEST OF FOUR AND
PROUD AUNT TO MY 9 YEAR OLD NIECE



I COME FROM A HOUSE WHERE
READING DAILY WAS ENCOURAGED



BS IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION FROM
NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY



I AM ORIGINALLY FROM WASHINGTON
(GO SEAHAWKS) AND HAVE LIVED HERE
FOR OVER 5 YEARS



I HAVE EXPERIENCE LEADING SCIENCE
LESSONS ON LAKE COEUR D'ALENE
AND AT LOWELL OBSERVATORY



I LOVE TEACHING AND THINK THAT
EVERYONE DESERVES A PLACE IN THE
CLASSROOM - I HOPE MY STUDENTS
REMEMBER HOW VALUED THEY WERE
EVERYDAY

MY TEACHING HEART



I TEACH BECAUSE I BELIEVE
THAT EVERY CHILD DESERVES A
CLASSROOM WHERE CURIOSITY
IS CELEBRATED, KINDNESS IS
EXPECTED, AND EVERY HEART
KNOWS IT BELONGS."



MISS MARIAM HEFTE

"I WANT EVERY CHILD WHO WALKS
INTO MY CLASSROOM TO LEAVE
BELIEVING THEY ARE LOVED,
CAPABLE, AND EXCITED TO LEARN."



WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT IN MY CLASSROOM



A PLACE WHERE
EVERYONE BELONGS

EVERYONE IS
WELCOMED,
RESPECTED, AND
VALUED.



LEARNING FILLED
WITH WONDER

CURIOSITY, CREATIVITY,
AND HANDS-ON
DISCOVERY ARE
ENCOURAGED EVERY DAY.



GROWTH EVERY DAY

WE EMBRACE
CHALLENGES, LEARN
FROM MISTAKES, AND
CELEBRATE PROGRESS.



HEARTS THAT CARE

KINDNESS, EMPATHY,
AND RESPECT GUIDE
THE WAY WE TREAT
OTHERS.



EVERY VOICE MATTERS

WE LISTEN, SHARE
IDEAS, AND LEARN
FROM ONE ANOTHER.



A CLASSROOM THAT
MAKES A DIFFERENCE

WE USE OUR LEARNING
TO HELP OTHERS AND
MAKE A POSITIVE
IMPACT.

EXPERIENCED. PREPARED. PASSIONATE.

- 10+ YEARS AS A SWIM INSTRUCTOR
- EXPERIENCE TEACHING STEM IN A VARIETY OF
SETTINGS/ENVIRONMENTS
- AZ K-8 TEACHING CERTIFICATE
(STRUCTURED ENGLISH IMMERSION, PREK-12)

I BELIEVE...

"CHILDREN MAY NOT REMEMBER EVERY
LESSON I TEACH, BUT I HOPE THEY
ALWAYS REMEMBER THAT THEY HAD A
TEACHER WHO BELIEVED IN THEM
BEFORE THEY BELIEVED IN
THEMSELVES."



MY CLASSROOM IS...

- WE CELEBRATE LEARNING AND HAVE FUN EVERY DAY
- WE LEARN, CREATE, AND SUCCEED TOGETHER
- WE THINK CREATIVELY AND SOLVE PROBLEMS
WITH CONFIDENCE.
- WE EMBRACE CHALLENGES AND
NEVER GIVE UP.
- WE LEAD WITH KINDNESS,
INTEGRITY, AND RESPECT.

