



Meet Our 2ND GRADE HUMANITIES TEACHER!



Mrs. Cynthia Whiting

I am so excited to join the American Legacy Academy family as your 2nd grade Humanities teacher!

I love helping children discover the joy of reading, think deeply, ask meaningful questions, and grow into confident, kind, and courageous learners. Second grade is such a special year and I can't wait to learn alongside your child!

ABOUT ME

- ★ Born in California and raised in Phoenix.
- ★ My husband is a Flagstaff High School graduate.
- ★ We have owned a home in Flagstaff since 2002.
- ★ I enjoy gardening, hiking, reading, and learning new things.
- ★ I have two Australian Shepherds, Baloo and Kip, seven chickens, and far too many fish!
- ★ I have lived in seven different countries, taught on three continents, and traveled extensively around the world.



I am thrilled to teach Second Grade Humanities because our classical approach brings **history, literature, and strong character education** to life in a screen-free, engaging classroom!



I BRING TO OUR CLASSROOM:



20+ YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

Teaching in public, private, Christian, and international schools.



GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE

Lived in 7 countries, taught on 3 continents, and embrace all cultures!



LOVE OF LITERATURE

Inspiring a love for reading, writing, history, and timeless ideas.



STRONG CHARACTER EDUCATION

Building kindness, integrity, resilience, and leadership every day.



ENGAGING & INQUIRY BASED

Hands-on learning, meaningful questions, and curiosity-driven exploration.

My Why

I believe every child has the potential to make a difference in the world. My goal is to help them grow in knowledge, character, and confidence so they can do just that.



Photo taken in Indonesia!
Yes, it was very warm! ☺

EDUCATION & CREDENTIALS

- ✓ Master of Education – University of Arizona
- ✓ BA in Cross-Cultural Studies & Biblical Studies – Arizona College of the Bible
- ✓ ESL Endorsement K-12
- ✓ Instructional Strategies Certification
- ✓ TEFL Diploma
- ✓ Leadership Cohort – SUNY Buffalo (2018–Present)



♥ I CAN'T WAIT TO MEET YOUR CHILD AND BEGIN AN AMAZING YEAR TOGETHER! ♥