# MEET THE TEACHER

### risti Keuning



#### INTRODUCTION

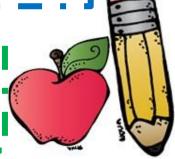
Congratulations...you made it! Welcome to 5th grade. Get ready to make your mark! My Name is Ms. Kristi Keuning, and I am SO excited for this school year! More importantly, I am THRILLED to be your teacher. It's going to be a fun year full of learning and new adventures. I can't wait to see what the year has in store for us. I want to know all about you and your family, but first I'm going to tell you a few things about me.





**ABOUT ME** 

I started my career in education in the year 2000 at Country Springs and taught both 6th and 2nd grade. From 2010 – 2017, I was the 5th Grade G.A.T.E. Magnet teacher and an Instructional Coach at Rhodes Elementary. In 2018, I was lucky to return to CSE and 6th grade. You may see me around town since I have lived in Chino Hills for over 20 years. My son, Kyle, graduated from CSUF and my daughter, Kaitlyn graduated from Cal State San Marcos. Both of my children promoted from CSE. Go ALL STARS!





## **EDUCATION**



I attended the University of Fullerton where I received my Bachelors of Arts in Communications. GO TITANS! While attending college I worked for Central Casting as an extra for tv, movies and commercials. My first "real job" was in Marketing for In-N-Out Burger. Later, I completed the teaching credential program at Cal Poly Pomona. I have my G.A.T.E. Certificate from UCR and a MA in Educational Leadership from Point Loma. I am a life-long learner!

#### A GLANCE AHEAD

This year will be packed with exciting things on our journey to be successful scholars! Be sure to bring your 'A' game! Our THEME this year is POWER. We will look for it as we explore U.S. history from the perspective of historians as well as scientists and engineers with STEM hands-on labs to everything in between. Field trips include, Walk Through the American Revolution and the Ocean Institute in Dana Point. A positive attitude and dedication to learning will be a critical part in determining eligibility for these memorable events. We will discuss many more details on Back-to-School Night. I look forward to meeting each of you then!

### MY FAVORITES

Food: Mexican & Italian Movie: Romantic Comedies Stores: Target & The RACK Colors: Purple, Teal & Bling! Drink: Strawberry Acai Refresher

Season: Summer

Sports: Baseball & Cheerleading

Holiday: Christmas!!!

Hobby: Photography & Shopping Dessert: Skinny Pop (kettle & salt)

Candy: Peanut M&Ms Restaurant: Wood Ranch

Flower: Sunflower & Succulents

### CONTACT

Collaboration. cooperation, communication between home and school are keys to building a strong foundation for a successful school year. Please feel free to contact me at any time. You can write a note in your child's agenda, weekly folder or contact me via Email/Phone.

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