I have been teaching for 22 years in CVUSD, during that time I have taught 3rd, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th! 6th grade is my all time favorite!

I have received Teacher of the Year in 2015 from the State of California. I am a lifetime fellow of Johns-Hopkins University and a Proud Alumni from the University of Missouri-Columbia!

I am an adjunct instructor for the University of California-Riverside Extension teaching in their GATE Certification Program. I am the President for the California Association for the Gifted, the largest statewide organization for gifted students, families and educators in California.

I am the parent of three adult gifted children- all products of CVUSD! My oldest, Amy is a STAT ICU Nurse in a COVID-19 ward at the University of Washington Hospital in Seattle. I have twins, a boy named Andy and a girl named Allie. My son lives in Berkeley, CA and is a manager of a speciality hardwood company and plays in a local band, Exhausted Pipes, that is popular in Northern California. His twin sister lives here with me and is a Paralegal at an Employment Law firm in Ontario.

I have two dogs and three cats and a passion for reading!

I am very excited to be a part of Eagle Canyon Elementary and your child's teacher this year!