

Professional Biography:

I graduated from Dordt University with a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education and a minor in reading in 2006. I began teaching Kindergarten at Phoenix Christian School PreK-8 in 2006.

Personal Biography:

I was born in New Westminster, British Columbia. I grew up in Canada, attended university in Iowa, and then moved to Arizona. I enjoy reading, playing games, doing puzzles, floating in the pool, and spending time with my family, which includes 8 nieces and nephews.

Philosophical Biography:

One of my favorite Bible verses is Philippians 4:8. "Whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable - if anything is excellent or praiseworthy - think about such things." I love getting to be part of children's early learning experiences when they are so excited to learn and try new things. I am grateful both for the Christian education I received, and for the opportunity to provide a Christian education to young children, fulfilling Christ's mandate to make disciples, with the assurance that he is with us always. Throughout the year we learn the overarching story of the Bible and how much God loves us. Science is understood as learning about the world God created and social studies as learning about the people in God's world. God has created all the subjects and I try to show students how different subjects point back to him.