

I am an Arizona native, born and raised here! I attended PCS Kindergarten-8th grade, went to Valley Christian High School in Tempe, then graduated from Calvin College with a degree in Elementary Education. I met my husband, Zach, at Calvin and we got married in 2008. Since then, we have had two children, Lucas and Sophia. We love to go camping, play games, and work in our vegetable and flower garden.

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Christian education is so beneficial in helping students understand how our faith can be woven into all areas of learning and life. Students are exposed to prayer multiple times a day, reinforcing the importance of a healthy prayer life being central to their faith as they grow. Through Christian education students are pushed to grow in their faith while walking alongside teachers that are praying with them and for them all year long.

PCS has been a part of my life for a long time. My mom taught 4th grade for a few years after graduating from college. My siblings and I all had the privilege of attending PCS Kindergarten-8th grade. When a position opened up at PCS I jumped at having the chance to be on the other side and teach at the school that had a big impact on my childhood!

I love seeing students accomplish a skill that they have been working hard on, and the pride they take in that. As a resource teacher I have really loved getting to work with small groups of students, across many grade levels, and being able to watch their growth year after year and being able to build a relationship with them that lasts longer than just one school year.