

MEET THE TEACHER

Ms. Kim



Here we Are

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Hi! I'm Ms. Kim!

I could not be more thrilled to be one of your teachers for the upcoming school year! I am ready to make this year the best one yet! Together we will learn and grow. If there is anything that I know, it's that with hard work, kindness, and a bit of GRIT, we can accomplish anything we set our minds to!



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back in my day...

3rd grade and 5th grade were my two favorite grades! I learned multiplication and I started to enjoy reading. I loved *The Boxcar Children* and *Choose Your Own Adventure* books. Ms. Gammel and Mrs. Swor had a huge impact on me, and made me want to be the best teacher I can be!

my why:

I didn't always want to be a teacher. I worked for Sherwin-Williams for 13 years and I had a realization that much of who I am, I owe to my teachers. They helped me realize a potential inside of me. My purpose for being here is to do the same for you!

A FEW FACTS

- 1 I grew up in Fridley, Minnesota, a suburb of Minneapolis.
- 2 I have completed LETRS training, study the Science of Reading, my daughter has Dyslexia, Dysgraphia, and ADHD.
- 3 I have 4 kids, 3 cats, 2 dogs, 1 husband, but no partridge in a pear tree!
- 4 I love to work on puzzles, read, travel, watch NASCAR and football!
- 5 A unique fact about my family is 3 of my kids are adopted!
- 6 Currently, I am reading *Think Like a Monk* by Jay Shetty.
- 7 I've had Multiple Sclerosis (MS) for 18 years now; sometimes it slows me down, but never stops me!
- 8 I am excited to meet you and see what magic we can do together!

“ANYONE WHO HAS NEVER MADE A MISTAKE HAS NEVER TRIED ANYTHING NEW.”
– Albert Einstein

Favorite Things



Amazon



Seven Brides for Seven Brothers



Mexican



Julie Murphy



Lemonade and Iced Tea



Gift Cards for Classroom



Art



Chocolate



The Ocean