

LET'S GIVE A BIG
Spanish Oaks Elementary
WELCOME TO . . .

Teresa Winkler – Counselor

Teresa was born and raised in Southern Alberta Canada. She moved to Utah 23 years ago as a high school graduate with her family, and attended Ricks College and Utah State. She moved to Roosevelt for a teaching job at the junior high in 1998 and was surprised to meet her husband, Duane, because she was out in the sticks and, “There's no way you're going to find a husband in the sticks!” They were married the summer of 1999 after her first year of teaching. In 2001 they moved to Springville. She taught at Payson Jr. High while she worked on her master's degree in School Counseling. She has been an elementary school counselor for the last 11 years, working at: Art City, Brookside, and Sage Creek. She is an army wife and has sent her husband to boot camp, a deployment to Iraq and one to Afghanistan. This is the first summer in her marriage that she won't have to send her husband to a training or a far off country, as he is retiring from the military. Yes, she is a happy girl!! This summer they will be able to get some long overdue remodeling done on their house! Teresa likes to crochet, collect coins, try new recipes, BBQ, spend time with family and friends, and go up the canyon for walks with her husband and their dogs.



Jess Babcock - Fifth Grade

Jess grew up in Indiana, New York and Oklahoma with her family of seven. She graduated Valedictorian in her high school, and then involved herself in tutoring and teaching challenging students. She found she wanted to discover ways to make these students enjoy learning, and decided she wanted to be a teacher from that moment on. She loves country dancing, running, biking, and making other people laugh. She takes great pride in putting a smile on someone's face, and hopes to incorporate this humor into her classroom.



Andrew Lovell - Fourth Grade

Andrew calls Troy, Michigan home, and comes from a family of six. He enjoys sports of all kinds, especially lacrosse. He also enjoys reading, collecting books, playing the guitar and being in nature. He was able to spend three months doing humanitarian work in Uganda, and four months in a study abroad in Jerusalem/Turkey/Jordan. Andrew has also had the privilege of being a Big Brother to an eight year old named Alex. He can't wait to work in the fourth grade in our *all male* team!



Jessica Young - Second Grade

Jessica Young is coming to us from the state of Washington, where she grew up. She did her internship in the second grade at Canyon School. She graduated from BYU. She loves to go running and play tennis. Some of her favorite books are the "If You Give a Mouse a Cookie" books by Laura Numeroff. She is so excited for an awesome school year here at Spanish Oaks. P.S. She has an excellent laugh!!



Chrissie Robison - Kindergarten

Chrissie grew up in Spanish Fork and has been married for 9 years. She has two kids that are 5 and 2. She has worked in the Spanish Oaks special needs preschool for 7 years. She has a special place in her heart for children with special needs and their families. Chrissie believes in early intervention and knows that it truly works. She loves music, dance, spending time with her family, and teaching.



Elizabeth Hyatt - Speech

Elizabeth loves hiking, camping, and biking with her husband. She studied communication disorders at Brigham Young University for both her Bachelor's and Master's degrees. Elizabeth grew up with 5 siblings. "Our favorite thing to do is to talk and laugh together," she says. She ran cross country and long distance track in high school, so ... "Sign her up for our 5K in the fall," says Mrs. Brown! A little known fact about Elizabeth is that she likes to make up and alter recipes -- sometimes they even work out. Elizabeth is passionate about providing speech therapy services!



Megann McKendrick - First Grade

Megann grew up in Highland and graduated from American Fork High School. She recently returned from serving a mission for 18 months in Indiana. She loves soccer, racquetball and especially basketball. She was even on a state champion basketball team! She likes doing things with her 5 siblings outdoors. She has a strong desire to help the world, one person at a time, and hopes to start fulfilling that goal in her first grade classroom.



Amy Lewis - Sixth Grade

Amy lives in Spanish Fork with her husband CJ and their little boy, Connor. She grew up in Utah and Hawaii. She enjoys playing soccer, especially on co-ed teams with her husband. Some of her "favorite things" include: the color yellow, anything mint flavored, Italian food, Disney and action movies, and the book *To Kill a Mockingbird*. She loves water sports, reading, and music. Amy has a passion for traveling. Some of her favorite places she has been to include: Paris, Washington D.C., and anywhere with a sunny beach.



Welcome to Spanish Oaks Elementary!

We are so excited to get to know you ...

and learn alongside you this year!!

