

# Welcome to Spanish Oaks Elementary!!

## NEW Teacher Information

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### Cady Heaton, 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

Hi, I'm Mrs. Heaton! This is my first year at Spanish Oaks and I am so excited to be working at such a wonderful school. I graduated from BYU with a B.S. in Early Childhood Education and loved my time there as I learned how to be an effective teacher of young children. Along with my passion for teaching, I also love hiking, reading, being with my family and friends, and traveling to the beach as often as possible. I can't wait to get to know you!



## Jenny Loomis, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

I am one of six children; there are three boys and three girls in my family. I was born in California, but have lived most of my life in Orem, Utah. School has always been an important aspect in my family's lives. I chose to study Elementary Education because I love to see the excitement on children's faces when they finally solve a problem. I always thought I couldn't do it, and I want to be a teacher who encourages students to continue with school. One of my interests is reading. I also love art. I love the experiences and journeys that books and stories can take you on. I am excited to share my love for reading with my future students, in the hope that they will enjoy reading as much as I do. I am very excited to begin my career in education!



## Alexa Pullan, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

As a child, I decided that when I grew up, I wanted to be a teacher. I loved learning and how I changed and gained more understanding about who I was and my place in the world with each different class. One aspect of being a teacher that I love is that great teachers are also students. Gaining an education does not just apply to my academic and career life, but in every aspect of my life. I enjoy trying, going and seeing new things. Last year I ran my first half marathon, became scuba certified, went snow shoeing, and played the music from *Star Wars* in a University orchestra. There is so much to learn and experience from life. I am excited to continue to share the knowledge I gain in different aspects of my life with my future students.



## Kelsey Sant, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

I grew up in Pleasant Grove, Utah and attended Alpine School District. I am the oldest of 6 children. Two of my favorite things are reading and chemistry. I also love to run track and play soccer. I enjoy singing and can play a bit of piano. I decided that I wanted to be an educator while in Dallas, Texas ... this experience made me passionate about literacy and it inspired me to become a teacher. I have always had an insatiable love and curiosity for learning, and I want to help instill that in the next generation.



## Gabrielle Quinton, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Hello friends, my name is Gabrielle Quinton. I was born and raised in sunny South Florida. I recently graduated from BYU and I am very excited to work at Spanish Oaks. I love to play volleyball, spend time at the beach and travel the world. I look forward to teaching sixth grade!



## Kim Baker, Speech

I am originally from Mesa, Arizona, but now Pleasant Grove is my home. I am married, and my husband and I are die-hard BYU fans! I received my degree(s) from BYU in communication disorders. I love yoga (I teach yoga, too!), and I play violin and piano. In addition, my husband and I love water-sports, and we enjoy skiing in the summer.

