

Welcome to Spanish Oaks Elementary!!

NEW Teacher Information

2018-2019

Natalie Linnell - 2nd grade

My name is Natalie Linnell. I am 21 years old and I grew up in San Diego, California. I blame this for my deep-rooted love for the beach, sunshine, and high quality Mexican food. I am the third of 6 children in my family and the third to attend BYU. I grew up playing soccer for most of my life and I absolutely love watching BYU hockey. I am working on getting my TESOL minor and I will graduate in August 2019. I enjoy baking, learning new crafts and art projects, and hiking. I am currently training for a half marathon (I'm not sure why), but I am excited to give it a go. I just completed my K-2 practicum in a 2nd grade classroom and I absolutely loved it! I am so excited that I get the opportunity to work with all of you, and to be at Spanish Oaks.



Jessica Tobler – 3rd grade

My name is Jessica Tobler. I grew up in Boulder City, Nevada where it is a really hot and dry desert. Having lived here my whole life, up until college, I have grown to love the desert. Its beauty is inspiring, especially during summer rainstorms. Aside from teaching, learning about animals and the natural world is my passion. Since elementary school, my dad and I have explored the great outdoors to seek out wildlife and beautiful, blooming flowers in spring. I have swam with sharks in the ocean, fed sting rays, and I have a little parrot named Mikko. I also love to watch animal documentaries, especially ones about the ocean. Sitting outside and listening to singing birds is one of my favorite things to do. I also love to rock climb. I rock climb outside in canyons, and I go to the Quarry, which is an inside rock climbing gym. I draw and paint when opportunity permits. I took a lot of art classes at BYU and I hope to integrate what I have learned in my curriculum. I also love to sing and listen to classical music, both of which I will incorporate into my future instruction. I hope to help my students gain a great love for the natural world, to spark their curiosity, and to help them find their own enthusiasm to learn about the many phenomena the world holds. I'm very excited to get to know you all and look forward to next year.



Kathryn Whetten – 5th grade

My name is Kathryn Page Whetten and I am from San Diego, California. I have two older sisters, a little brother, and two nieces. I went to BYU in Hawaii for a year before transferring here to Provo. I love music, particularly playing the piano, and I love movies, particularly Disney. I also love playing board games, taking walks (not hikes), and reading. I spent my K-2 Practicum here in Mrs. Phelps' first grade, and I am really looking forward to working here.



Kilee Heelis - Preschool

I graduated from UVU with my Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education. I then went on to USU and received an additional teaching license in early childhood special education. This year was my fifth year teaching (four years in preschool, one in first grade). My husband, Cameron, and I have been married for five years. We have two adorable little boys; Charles (4 in August) and Henry (2). Some fun facts about me are: my favorite thing to do is spend time with my family. I love traveling and have lived in China and Ukraine. I also enjoy organizing and decorating (classrooms, homes, etc.).



Elizabeth Young - Speech

I grew up in Idaho Falls, Idaho. I went to school at Utah State University and met my husband there. We have 4 children, 1 girl and 3 boys, who all attended Spanish Oaks Elementary. I enjoy reading, playing the piano, hiking, playing games, and going on family vacations. I also love crossword puzzles and watching Chopped!

