

I have taught at Egremont School since 2001. I was a student at Egremont and consider Egremont my second home. I commenced my career teaching second grade. Over the past decade, I have taught Early Kindergarten and Kindergarten. Previously, I served on accreditation committees, advised the National Elementary Honors Society, attended several Kindergarten conferences, tutored students in various grade levels, and mentored incoming teachers at the Kindergarten level. Most of my years teaching at Egremont, have been at the Kindergarten level.

I grew up in the West San Fernando Valley and attended Indiana University and Cal State University, Northridge, where I received my Bachelors of Arts degree, in Child Development. I continued my education at the University of Phoenix and completed all credential and Master's classes in Education. I have been very active in the community over the years, running local day and sports camps. I have a love for sports and watching my two boys play baseball and soccer. Spending time with my family is most important to me.

My philosophy of teaching focuses on each individual child and his/ her educational needs, different teaching strategies to help the child achieve his/her highest potential, and the development of positive character traits which are essential in becoming a productive citizen in today's society. The most rewarding aspects of teaching are the self satisfaction and fulfillment which comes from having the opportunity of providing learning opportunities and sharing my knowledge with students, parents and colleagues. It is also incredibly rewarding to observe each child grow not only academically, but socially and emotionally.