

meet the TEACHER

Mrs. Lisa Johnston



WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN!

I am here to welcome you to the 2021-2022 school year! I am looking forward to working alongside you this year, to help support our youngest learners. It will be a joy to welcome children into the classroom in person, this upcoming school year and see those sweet faces and hear their voices in unison! I don't think that there has ever been a time that parents, students, and teachers alike have ever been so excited to step foot into a classroom! We are ready and we are excited to see you and educate your most precious treasure! It is my hope that you know how very much your child will be loved and how much amazing learning that we will do!

ABOUT ME

My name is Mrs. Johnston and I will be your child's kindergarten teacher! This will be my 15th year teaching! I earned my Bachelor's degree from ASU and also a Master's degree in early childhood education from GCU. On a personal note, I have been married to my wonderful husband Mr. Wade for 11 years and together we are raising our 2 amazing boys Ian (10) and Ethan (8). Mr. Wade is a local firefighter and together we also have 3 dogs and a tortoise! We LOVE to camp with our friends and family whenever we get a chance, as well as to swim and watch movies together as a family. I also love to Cricut, practice being mindful, and read a great book.

CONTACT ME

I welcome and value parent involvement throughout the year. I would love to hear from you, and you are welcome to contact me with any questions, comments, or concerns that you may have.

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MY FAVORITES

Food: **tacos**

Drink: **coffee**

Candy: **Sour Punch**

Hobby: **Cricut**

Book: **The Lorax**

Subject: **ALL!**



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Ms. Shari Pulley



WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN!

Welcome to the 2020 -2021 school year! I am looking forward to meeting your child and your family and having an amazing kindergarten experience.

Although this is a non traditional start to the school year your child will thrive. They will have an opportunity to interact with their peers virtually and begin to build friendships.

They will grow academically, socially and emotionally. I believe in teaching responsibility from an early age. We are an AVID school so they are beginning their preparation for college and career.

We are a team. Please contact me with any questions or concerns.

ABOUT ME

My name is Ms. Pulley and I will be your child's kindergarten teacher! This will be my 18th year teaching! I earned my Bachelor's degree from ASU and also a Master's degree from GCU. On a personal note, I have three adult children, 3 grandchildren and a puppy named Mazy. I enjoy spending time with family and friends, traveling and reading. I also love to spend time exploring Arizona.

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MY FAVORITES

Food: Carne Asada

Drink: Diet Coke

Candy: Butterfinger

Hobby: Exploring

Book: Have You Filled a

Bucket Today?





welcome to
OUR CLASSROOM

My name is Mrs. Maturan.

This is my 16th year teaching.

I graduated from ASU in 2004 with a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education.

I continued my education with a Master's Degree in Bilingual/Multicultural Education from NAU in 2007. I also received my full ESL Endorsement through this program.

I returned to NAU for a 2nd Master's Degree in Early Childhood Education with an emphasis in reading. I also received my Reading Endorsement upon graduating in 2011.

I am married to Mr. Maturan and we have 2 daughters named Alessandra and Natalie.

I have 2 French bulldogs named Hercules and Samson.

I love to eat, ha ha!....Especially Mexican and Chinese food!

I love to teach using A TON of singing and movement. I hope you're ready for American Idol and So You Think You Can Dance:-~)!

meet the TEACHER

Mrs. Farmer



Welcome to Kindergarten Music!

I am pleased to welcome you to the 2020 -2021 school year! I am looking forward to having your child as a music student. Kindergarten is such a fun year with so many wonderful new experiences and learning. In order to have a fun year, my most important goal is to create a community of learners, get students thinking creatively, and growing as little musicians. In order to accomplish this, I have planned lessons that allow students to sing, create, perform, and get their creativity flowing! It is my hope that you will support and encourage this vision at home.

About Me

I am beginning my 25th year of teaching! I currently live in Peoria with my husband and our two children. Eric and I met when I was in high school, and we have been married for 27 years! Our son, Brandyn, is 19 years old and a sophomore at ASU West, studying forensic science. Our daughter Baylee is a senior at Centennial High School. My three favorite hobbies are hiking, baking, and snuggling with my cocker spaniel, Annie.

I received my bachelor's degree from what is now Arizona Christian University, and my master's degree from ASU.

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My Favorites

Food: **tacos**

Drink: **coffee**

Candy: **M&M Fudge Brownie or Gummy Bears**

Color: **purple**

Band: **U2**

Subject: **Choir**



meet the TEACHER

Coach Garcia



Welcome to Physical Education class!

I am pleased to welcome you to the 2020 -2021 school year! I am looking forward to seeing all of JWR's student athletes again and getting to know those of you who were not with me last year. PE is going to look very different but we will still learn a lot and have fun. I am planning to include assignments and projects that will be cooperative, active and interesting. You will be spending so much time in front of a screen so I am hopeful that p.e. will be a time you can escape the virtual world for a bit. With a little creativity, we can make our class time exciting.

About Me

Hello! I am Stacy Garcia.

I have worked with children almost my entire adult life. I have been teaching for what will be my 27th year. I attended ASU where I got a bachelor's degree in elementary education. I later received my master's degree from NAU.

I believe kids can do anything they put their minds to. As a teacher, my job is to motivate them to be independent learners and thinkers. The best part of my job (besides the hugs) is when my students are teaching each other. That is when I know I've accomplished my goal.

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My Favorites

Food: **burritos**

Drink: **coffee**

Hobby: **crafting**

Sport: **kayaking**



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Mrs. Rachel Rich



Welcome to Art Class

Hello and welcome!

This year, art class will look very different. Your student will log on to virtual lessons during their normally scheduled art specials time. They will complete lessons together as a class, with some work being completed at their own pace during class time.

Assignments will be due at the end of each class.

Grades will be participation based.

See you soon!

Art Supplies

All projects will use basic supplies, which are included in your child's student kit, such as pencil, paper, crayons, scissors and glue.

Students may choose to use other available materials when completing their projects, but it is not required.

Families have the *option* of purchasing any additional recommended supplies:

Construction paper, markers, colored pencils and a sharpener, eraser, sketching pencils, small watercolor paint set, gel pens, etc. I would recommend the Back to School section at Walmart and Target!

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My Favorites

Artist: **Henri Rousseau**

Drink: **water**

Artwork: **Fight Between a Tiger and a Buffalo**

Hobby: **photography**

Book: **The History of Modern Art**

Subject: **Art**



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Ms. Cheryl Ross



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My Favorites

Artist: **Vincent VanGogh**

Drink: **Coconut water**

Artwork: **Crows in Wheatfield**

Hobby: **photography**

Book: **Marley and Me**

Subject: **ART**



meet the TEACHER

Mr. Jeffrey Klaessy



Welcome to Band/Music!

I am pleased to welcome you to the 2020 -2021 school year! I am looking forward to seeing you all in class this year!

We will be doing activities that don't require instruments during our online portion of the school year and then hope to roll out instruments as we head back to our in school instruction later in the school year.


About Me

Hello! I am Mr. Klaessy. I grew up in Davenport, Iowa where I graduated from Davenport Central High school. I went on to receive a Bachelor's Degree in Music and a Master's of Arts Degree in Music Education from the University of Iowa. I played saxophone in the United States Army Ground Forces Band for four years before I began teaching. This is now my 23rd year in teaching and my 13th in the Alhambra Elementary School District.

I am married to my wife Angie and have a daughter Sarah and two sons Timothy and Matthew.

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My Favorites

Food: **Pizza**

Drink: **Coffee**

Candy: **Peanut M &M's**

Hobby: **Playing Guitar**

Music: **Dave Matthews**

Subject: ^{Band} **Band**



meet the TEACHER

Coach Stolt



Welcome to Physical Education class!

Being physically active and playing is not only fun but it is important for your health. In my class, you will learn why it is important to exercise and how to have fun doing it. The lessons you learn in my PE class will last you a life-time and hopefully you will remember and use forever. Even though we are learning PE through distance learning, the lessons are still very important. Exercising regularly and properly will help you feel better and help you stay focused on your other classes for school. I hope to make class as fun as possible and hope you all enjoy this unique learning experience.

About Me

Hello! I am Coach Brian Stolt. This is now my 19th year of teaching, all for the same school AMS / JWR Jaguars. I have a bachelor's degree from ASU and a Masters degree from GCU. I have played all types of different sports my whole life and love sharing this knowledge of these sports with my students. I also work as an after school coach for our teams and love to compete with other schools. I am so excited for our school's new gymnasium and looking forward to eventually teaching our students in there.

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My Favorites

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Drink: **Coffee**

Hobby: **Music**

Sport: **Basketball**

