

## My name is Jaryn Leung

I graduated from Pacific Union College with a B.S. in Liberal Studies and Elementary Teaching Credentials. I have endorsements in General Science, History, Fine Arts, English, and Religion. I love to explore new and interesting foods, and I will try almost any food at least once. Music is one of my hobbies and passions, and I play the piano and ukulele in my spare time.

My husband is also a teacher, and he teaches 5<sup>th</sup> grade at Rivergate Adventist Elementary School. We live in St. Johns with our beautiful little dog, Emi. We love to explore Portland, and you will likely find us at a local coffee shop on the weekends.

## My Classroom Philosophy

In my classroom, I strongly believe it is important to empower students to ask questions and solve problems. It is crucial to have a growth mindset, learn to push through when times are tough, and never stop growing. I think that engaging students in the material is important, and it can change the way that they see learning. I hope that they become lifelong learners and recognize the gifts that God is growing in them!



## Why I teach in Christian Education...

I am so passionate about Christian Education. I was raised in Christian Adventist Education, and my goal is to glean the good from the teachers that I had. I am so appreciative of the teachers that I had growing up that listened to my struggles and helped me grow through my questions. It is my goal to do the same for my students. I hope to introduce them to Jesus and give them the tools to grow a wonderful relationship with Him.