

My name is Megan Rivera and I was born and raised in Walla Walla, WA. I graduated from Walla Walla University with my Bachelors in Elementary Education and received a minor in Physical Education (health). Throughout my college career I was lucky enough to spend 10 months as a student missionary in the Marshall Islands where I taught 5th grade. This experience peaked my interest for teaching and made me eager to sharing Gods love through interactions within a classroom.

When I am not teaching I enjoy spending time with my husband, exploring the outdoors, playing with our two fur pups (Loki and Opal), relaxing and mostly enjoying the aromas of the holiday seasons by lighting a million candles.

My Classroom Philosophy:

My philosophy of education is based on the foundation of love, respect and rapport with students. If I am able to foster a positive learning atmosphere, I believe that students will be able to conquer goals, access their creativity and stay motivated to learn. As an educator, I strive to look at every student as a whole and as a unique child of God. I realize that every student requires different needs and it is my job to differentiate for them. Overall, I feel that learning should be engaging, relatable to the real world and centered around God.



Why I choose to work in Christian Education:

I believe that God placed me in the Christian education system because He knew that this is where I would thrive. I feel strongly that, as a disciple of God, I can minister anywhere I go by showing Gods love through my words and actions. I love the fact that I get to incorporate God into every lesson I teach and encourage my students to build a relationship with Him. There is nothing more rewarding that spiking students' interests about Christ and watching them formulate that friendship.