

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). In college I was lucky enough to spend ten months as a student missionary in the Marshall Islands where I taught 5th grade. This experience piqued 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 scented 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, 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.