

Hello Gaskill Trailblazers! I'm thrilled to be teaching 4th grade this year. In my 28 years with LPS, I've had the opportunity to teach 2nd, 4th, and 5th grades. I love to watch fourth graders grow and become more independent learners. I'm excited to blaze the trail with all of you as we create a community together in fourth grade this year.

I graduated from Fort Lewis College in April of 1995, with a Bachelors of Arts in Psychology and an Elementary Education Teacher License. In July of 2002, I earned a Masters of Arts in Education focused on Curriculum and Instruction.

On a more personal note, I am married and have two adult aged children, Tyler (24) and Katelyn (21). Both attended LPS schools from kindergarten through graduation and have since graduated from college. Tyler got to play some professional baseball with the USPBL in Michigan this summer and has started his career as a baseball pitching trainer and coach in Chicago. Katelyn is working on a graduate certificate at Oregon State University while she applies for law school this fall. Our family is rounded out with our crazy dog, Cooper. In my spare time I like to read, exercise, relax in my backyard, and spend time in the beautiful outdoors hiking, kayaking, snowshoeing, and skiing with my family and friends.

