

2019-20 2nd Grade Team

2A Lead Teacher, Mrs. Lyon

My name is Suzi Lyon. I am delighted to start my third year teaching second grade at Archway Trivium West. This year I will be the lead teacher with Jill Hull as my assistant. I am an Arizona native going back five generations. Eastern Arizona College was my college of choice after graduating from Globe High School. I then transferred to Brigham Young University where I graduated in Elementary Education and met my husband Trent. We have one daughter, two sons, and a cat. I have had a variety of experiences working with children in and out of the school setting. I have taught in schools for over nine years. I also have experience participating in Parent Teacher Organizations and school site councils. I have also coached AYSO soccer and have served in Cub Scouts. I am looking forward to meeting your family and find it a privilege to work with you in teaching your child.

Sincerely,

Suzi Lyon

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2A Teacher Assistant, Mrs. Hull

My name is Jill Hull and I am excited to be in your child's classroom this year! My husband and I, along with our youngest daughter and two French bulldogs, moved here from Oregon in 2018. We have two older daughters that still live in Oregon and one that lives in Idaho. I have worked for the public school system for the past ten years with the last two years teaching in the Special Education department. This will be my second year teaching at Great Hearts and I feel blessed to be part of such an enriching culture. I look forward to meeting you and your child and anticipate the 2019-20 school year to be one of tremendous growth and learning.

Sincerely,

Jill Hull

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2B Lead Teacher, Mrs. Stuart

My name is Melissa Stuart and I am delighted to be your child's lead teacher this year. This will be my fourth year teaching second grade at Archway Trivium West and my 16th year teaching. I graduated from University of Oregon with a Bachelor's degree in Environmental Studies and a minor in Geology. I then obtained my Master's Degree in education from Willamette University. I have one daughter attending Trivium Prep and one daughter attending Archway Trivium West. I love getting to be part of such an amazing school. I am excited to meet each of you and to partner with you to make this an exciting year of learning for your scholar.

Sincerely,

Melissa Stuart

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2B Assistant Teacher, Ms. Williams

My name is Jessica Williams. This is my second year in a second grade classroom with Great Hearts. I am an Arizona native born and raised, and the 4th oldest of 11 children. I am a very outdoorsy person preferring to be outside rather than in. I enjoy hiking, camping, occasional horseback riding, and crafting. I am presently getting ready for my wedding in January, (warn your children I will soon be Mrs. Schaad) and getting ready for my new life with my fiancé. Though I am new to the education world, I am not new to children. Along with being from a big family, I used to teach Sign Language to kids ages 7-18 for 4 years. I am excited to bring my experience to the classroom and learn and grow with your students.

Sincerely,

Jessica Williams

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2C Co-Lead Teacher, Mrs. Villalobos

My name is Melissa Villalobos and I will be teaching alongside Susana Curiel in your child's classroom. I have a Bachelor of Arts degree in elementary education from Northern Arizona University with an emphasis in multicultural education. Additionally, I hold endorsements as a Reading Specialist, in Sheltered English Immersion, and in Early Childhood Education. I have 19 years of teaching experience, which includes teaching Kindergarten, first, second and third grade. I have one daughter attending Trivium Prep and one daughter attending Archway Trivium West. This is my third year teaching at Great Hearts and I'm looking forward to getting to know you and your child throughout the year. There is nothing more precious than these first days of school, where we see tremendous academic, social and emotional growth. I am truly honored to partner with you in your child's academic journey.

Sincerely,

Melissa Villalobos

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2C Co-Lead Teacher, Susana Curiel

My name is Susana Curiel. I will be teaching alongside Melissa Villalobos and am delighted to begin my first year of teaching at Archway Trivium West. I have a Bachelors in Kinesiology with a concentration in education from the University of La Verne. I moved to Arizona last year and look forward to exploring the beautiful places Arizona has to offer alongside my Doberman. Last school year I was a long term substitute for SPED Preschool. I am excited to continue working with young children. I have a passion for helping children grow and develop confidence in their abilities. I am thankful to begin my journey as an educator alongside your children.

Sincerely,

Susana Curiel

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Specials Teachers:

2nd Grade Art, Mrs. Wright

Dear Trivium Families,

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to a new year at Archway Trivium West. It is a joy to be teaching 2nd-5th grade art again this year. This will be my fifth year teaching at ATW and I feel truly honored to be a visual arts teacher here. My love of creating began in my own early education where I was fortunate to have inspirational teachers from elementary through high school AP art. I graduated with my Bachelor's in Interior Design from Northern Arizona University and worked in the field for several years prior to teaching. I went on to complete my Master's in Art Education from Arizona State University. I am excited to share my passion for creativity with such young minds and share an exploration of wonder and reason as we seek truth, goodness, and beauty in art. This year, we will delve into great works of art as we learn how to view them in the light of their historical context. We will learn how to identify the various elements and principles of art used in these works, and how to interact with them with wonder and reason. When exposed to a rich classical curriculum through high expectations and a supportive environment, scholars are given the opportunity to understand and create beautiful works of art. I hope to see students expand their visual vocabulary, grow in their curiosity, and flourish in their creativity. I want to thank you for your support and opportunity to work with you and your child so that we can have a successful year.

Sincerely,

Clare Wright

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2nd Grade Spanish, Sra. Hamilton

My name is Andrea Hamilton and I am excited to return for my 9th year at Archway Trivium West! I am very lucky to be able to share my love of the Spanish language with your scholars. I grew up in a bilingual home and received a degree in Spanish and Human Communication from Bethel University in St. Paul, MN. I have raised my three children bilingually and look forward to not only sharing the Spanish language with the scholars, but Hispanic culture and customs as well. Please feel free to reach out to me at any time at ahamilton@archwaytrivium.org.

Sincerely,

Sra. Hamilton

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2nd Grade Music, Ms. Cornell

It is with great joy and excitement that I will begin my fourth year directing and providing music instruction for the Kinder through 3rd grade scholars. I have had a life-long love of music that began with playing the clarinet and transitioned into a vocal performance and directing focus. I additionally love the guitar and I am continuing my own classic training on this amazing instrument. I graduated from ASU and sang in the ASU women's choir. I also studied opera at Glendale Community College with a focus in the Opera Theatre workshop program. Currently, I participate in the Church at Litchfield Park adult choirs and direct Music Together West, an early childhood music program. I was also an artist with the Skywalk records label where I composed and published original works. I am so excited to bring my passion and varied musical experiences in conjunction with the Great Hearts classical approach to your scholars. Music is the International language that connects us all together. It sets the foundation and can deepen understanding in all subjects. The classical music experience offered at Great Hearts is one which will endure for a life-time, it is not fleeting or a trend that will fade, but rather an experience to enrich our lives and build upon this life through time. I love teaching music because I see firsthand the difference the experience can make in all developmental stages. Music is a gift we can return to again and again, even if we have set it aside for a time.....

Sincerely,
Karla S. Cornell
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2nd Grade PE, Ms. Taylor

Hello! My name is Kristin Taylor and I am excited to be your scholar's Physical Education teacher this year. This is my sixth year teaching at Archway Trivium West. I grew up in Southern California and earned my Bachelor's degree from California State University Fullerton.

My love for sports started in Kindergarten when I played on my first basketball team! I played basketball, volleyball, soccer, and ran track & field in middle and high school. I then earned a place on the crew team in college and it was there that a love of running, weight lifting, and exercise science also began to unfold. I feel privileged to be a part of introducing our scholars to the world of sports and fitness. I am looking forward to a wonderful year and for the opportunity to get to know you and your scholar!

Sincerely,
Kristin Taylor
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Student Support

Reading Specialist, Mrs. Irwin

My name is Karen Irwin and I am the reading specialist at Archway Trivium West. I grew up in west central Illinois, graduated from Eastern Illinois University, and later received my Master's in Education from Arizona State University. I have been teaching for over 30 years and this is my sixth year working at Archway Trivium West. The reading specialist is responsible for identifying scholars that may have a reading difficulty and working with scholars, teachers, teacher assistants, and parents to provide necessary reading interventions. At Archway Trivium West, we administer the Dibels (Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills) Next assessment to help identify scholars that may be having difficulty in reading, and the 95% Group Phonological Awareness Screener, and/or the 95% Group Phonics Screener. My contact email is kirwin@archwaytrivium.west.

Sincerely,
Karen Irwin
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School Nurse, Mrs. Schooley

My name is Denise Schooley and I have the honor of being the school nurse during the 2019-2020 academic year. I have worked at Archway Trivium West for the past three years. This will be my second year as the school nurse. I am very excited to continue in the nurse role and serve your scholar's health care needs. My 20 years of diverse healthcare experience has allowed me to be the nurse I am today. I look forward to continuing to create a loving and trusting relationship with your scholars.

I will be at Meet the Teacher Night to collect completed Asthma, Food Allergy and Seizure Actions plans and your scholar's medications. All medications prescribed by a provider must be in the original container with the prescription label. All Epi-pens must be in a set of two.

Please feel free to reach out to me by phone or email at any time regarding your child's health care concerns or needs.

Respectfully,
Sincerely,
Denise Schooley
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School Counselor, Mrs. Boerckel

My name is Kelly Boerckel and this is my second year as the counselor at Great Hearts! I have been working with children, teens, and families since 2005 through various inpatient behavioral health settings, residential treatment centers and the public education system. I am starting my 12th year in education and 7th year as a school counselor.

My husband & I have two children, Drew (11) and Ainsley (8), as well as two dogs. Deagan (12) is a chocolate Labrador and Gunner Blue (1) is an English Bulldog. When I'm not working you can find me at a swim meet or a lacrosse game cheering on my kids! I was born and raised in Texas and have lived in Arizona now for 1 year and we are loving it here!

I am looking forward to working with your students this school year. Helping students to grow and thrive emotionally, socially and academically is my greatest passion.

Sincerely,

Kelly Boerckel

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