

I am so excited to be joining the Orchard Eagle family! I have lived in Orem for the past 20 years with the majority of my education career in Orem. All three of my children attended and graduated from Orem schools. I feel like I'm coming home.

My career has consisted of teaching 3rd and 6th grades, working as a Partnership Facilitator with intern teachers for five years, and the past two years in administration. There is nothing I'd rather be doing than supporting teachers and staff in helping students reach high levels of learning.

I firmly believe that in order for students to learn at high levels, they need to feel safe, feel cared for, and be highly engaged. Partnering with parents and the community is a crucial piece of creating these conditions. I look forward to engaging with the Orchard community and helping Mr. Bowman and our faculty ensure that systems and structures within the school are functioning at high levels. I have been looking over the great things that Orchard has been doing and am looking forward to learning from the faculty, staff, and community.

When I am not working, I love participating in the performing arts (singing, acting, directing).

I love to read, play the piano, and vacation with my family. One of my favorite weekend activities is game night with my family on Sunday nights, a tradition we have been keeping for many years. My husband and I have two daughters, one son, and an amazing son-in-law.

I am excited for this next part of my journey as I join the team in helping support the students of Orchard Elementary and looking forward to being an Orchard Eagle!

