

Kristi Goeke

Kristi Goeke began her teaching career with Franklin Phonetic School in 1996 after graduating from Northern Arizona University with a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education (K-8). She taught at Franklin until 2002. During her time at Franklin; she taught kindergarten, first grade, second grade, fourth grade, physical education, and computers. She was nominated for the Disney Teacher of the Year.

From 2002-2006, she was a stay at home mom and worked on completing two Masters of Education. She currently has a Masters of Education in Education Leadership and a second Masters in Education in Education Technology. In her spare time she was a member of an education foundation and parent teacher organization.

In 2006, she returned to teaching at a local traditional school. While there she taught second grade and fourth grade. In addition, she coached middle school and elementary volleyball, held multiple leadership positions on various committees (dress code, employment, school garden, literacy night, meet and confer) and continued as a board member for an educational foundation. During her time at the traditional school she finished her qualification to be a Spalding Certified Teacher Instructor. Her coworkers and students nominated her for Yavapai County Teacher of the Year. Mrs. Goeke received the Rotary Club Teacher of the Year Award.

In 2014, Mrs. Goeke rejoined the staff at Franklin to teach middle school science, gifted, Aerospace, and Science Olympiad. The Science Olympiad team has qualified for state every year. The Gifted class has qualified for state for two years and won state once. In 2016, she was nominated for Science Teacher of the Year.

Currently, she is a member of the Arizona Science Teacher Association and Yavapai County Regional Board member. As a member, she mentors novice teachers, presents science lessons at various professional development conferences, and participates in a variety of S.T.E.M. conferences. During the summers she continues to teach Spalding to fellow educators through Spalding Education International.