

My name is Amy Peterson and I teach second grade. This will be my first year having my own classroom, and I couldn't be more excited!

This will be my eighth year working at Franklin Phonetic School. During this time I have worked in the resource department, as a paraprofessional in first grade for two years, a paraprofessional in second grade for two years, Home Economics and Physical Education teacher, and second grade teacher. While a paraprofessional in second grade I taught the class every afternoon, for half of the school year. Through this experience I have gained insight into the learning needs of second graders and found my passion.

I have my Associates Degree from Yavapai Community College and will be attending NAU to work on my Bachelors degree in the fall for Elementary Education. I have taken 2 years worth of educational classes thus far. I will continue to further my education by taking extra training classes through Franklin as they become available as well.

I was born in California but grew up in Arizona. I moved to the Prescott area in 2019. I have three kids ages 18, 15, and 14, two of the three of them are Franklin School alumni. When I am not teaching I love spending time with my family. My 15 year old daughter is very busy, and I am basically her Uber driver when not teaching. Our favorite thing to do as a family is go to Disneyland and Universal Studios. Making family memories is our favorite thing to do.

This year will be filled with educational opportunities that will guide the children's growth. I am so excited to help grow the minds of your students.