

# MEET THE TEACHER



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## About Me

I am so excited to be joining the community at Pacific Elementary School! I grew up in a small town in the Sierra Nevada Mountains attending a small, rural school, and am looking forward to being a part of a similar school community!

## My Background

I graduated from California State University, Monterey Bay in 2023 with a degree in Liberal Studies and my multiple subject credential. I also have my Bilingual, Crosscultural Language and Academic Development authorization from CSUMB. I have been teaching 3rd grade for the past 3 years in Santa Cruz and Monterey counties, and have also worked as an RSP aide and preschool teacher!

## Educational Philosophy

I strive to create a classroom environment based on mutual respect between you, your student, and I. I am so excited to work as a team to help your child grow socially, academically, and emotionally.

## Some More about Me...

- I LOVE to read!
- I enjoy spending time outdoors hiking and camping.
- I spend lots of time rock climbing and practicing yoga.
- I really enjoy various forms of art (watercolors, photography, needlepoint, and more!)