

Meet Mrs. Jensen

2023-2024

Hello 2nd Grade!

I am thrilled to be your student's teacher this year!

We will have a great time in 2nd grade, and I can't wait to meet all of you! You might want to know a few things about me!



EXPERIENCE: This is my 16th year working at CTA Goodman! I have taught 1st and 2nd grade and have loved each experience. I was able to teach the above level class in first grade for three years; and because I love the 2nd grade curriculum so much, I decided to move back up to teach 2nd grade again! Prior to working at Goodman, I worked at Anderson Elementary and Conley Elementary for a combined 4 years as a reading specialist and a kindergarten/classroom aid.

Education:

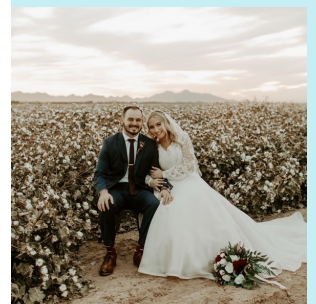
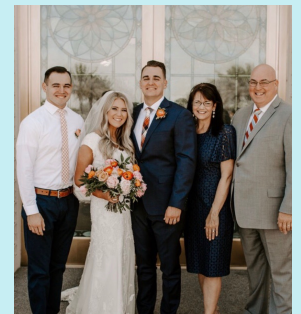
I received a BA in English from Cal Poly Pomona located in Southern California. After moving to Arizona and being a "stay at home mom," I earned my Masters in Curriculum and Instruction from ASU. I love learning and teaching, but teaching children how to write is definitely one of my favorite things to do.

"Do the Best you can until you know Better. Then when you know better, Do Better." Maya Angelou



My Family

My husband, Kurt, and I have been married for 32 years. We met in high school in Brea, California. We have two sons Hunter (28) and Trevor (26). Hunter is married to his beautiful bride, Kendra. Trevor is married to his lovely bride, Amanda.



Some of My Favorite Things:

Vacations: Australia , Northern California Coast, Sierra Nevada Mountains, North Carolina, Colorado

Bucket List Adventures: Travel to Scotland/England and visit the Skagit Tulip Festival in Washington State

Things to Do: Be a mom, teach, hike AZ, CA, & CO, Stand Up Paddle Boarding (SUP) and Kayaking, cook/bake, and playing pickle ball with my family.

Books: The Giving Tree by Shel Silverstein or the Empty Pot by Demi

Restaurants: Chick-fil-A, Five Guys, Cheesecake Factory, & Jimmy Johns!

Snack: Peanut butter and Peanut M&Ms, Cheetos Cheese Puffs, plain Pringles, and dried fruits. (I love snacks!)

Color: Every color! You'll see in Room 13!



More Fun Facts About Me

***I married a true Australian! Really! He was born in Melbourne!**

***I like to cook and bake for the week and get take-out on the weekends.**

***I am going to be a grandma in September! My grandma name is LoLo! Hunter and Kendra are expecting a girl!**

***I was Sleeping Beauty in my 3rd grade play, but I wanted to be the evil queen.**

***I played high school and college volleyball.**

***I had a rabbit named "TinkerBell," a dog named "Angel," and a cat named "Rambo" when I was in elementary school.**



COME MEET ME ON MONDAY, JULY 17TH IN ROOM 13 4:30-6:00 P.M.

- * Parents, be prepared to fill out some paperwork for me (contact and dismissal information)
- * Students will find their name tag, put it on a desk, and have a look around the room!
- * Don't forget to get your car sign!
- * Take papers on the desk your student chose.
- * Make sure your student says "Hello" to me and takes a bag of chips.
- * Know that I will be incredibly excited to meet you all!
- * Donations are OPTIONAL and APPRECIATED; Wish list and Amazon link available on my website or by email.