

Hi!

I'm Mrs. Witte

Teaching is an absolute passion of mine and I am so excited to work with you and your *child* this year! Fifth grade is going to be full of fun, *growth* and lots of *adventures*. I can't wait to see what is in store for us!

A little about *me*...

I have been *married* to my husband, Karl, for almost 20 years. Our son *{Luke}* is a senior at Perry High and our daughter *{Ella}* is a sophomore at Casteel High. Family fun and sports (baseball and volleyball) fill up *most* of my free time, but I also enjoy *reading*, working out, movies, cooking, the outdoors, time with friends, and *traveling*.



I have lived in *the East Valley* most of my life. I graduated from Dobson High, then moved on to earn Bachelor's degrees in Accountancy and Finance and a Masters in Taxation from *ASU* (Go Devils!) After 8 years in the business world, I returned to school to obtain a Master of Arts in Elementary Education to make the leap from tax accounting to *teaching*.

This will be my *seventeenth* year at Ryan Elementary. It is my *mission* to instill a greater *love* for learning in each student. Through a variety of strategies, and loads of encouragement and energy, I strive to help students attain individual success. I want them to find joy and *safety* in school, learn to self-advocate, better organize, and take responsibility. Student confidence will increase as they learn they can all *thrive* academically and socially within our community of support. I believe each student is unique and contributes much to our classroom!

Feel free to contact me at any time.. I look forward to a *great* year!



A few OF MY favorites:



SWEETS: acai bowls

FOODS: Mediterranean & Mexican

SPORTS: baseball & volleyball

DRINK: water/tea/Circle K fountain Dr. P

CHILDREN'S BOOKS: *The Hunger Games*

MOVIES: *The Proposal* & *Top Gun*

SEASON: fall

SONGS: anything 80's!, country, & musicals

VACATIONS: Cooperstown, NY & Europe

SUBJECT: math

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