



Welcome to Kindergarten at Sequoia Pathfinder Academy at Eastmark!

My name is Erin McDonald. I pursued my life-long love of science while attending Arizona State University where I studied anthropology and geology. I have enjoyed using my background while helping young learners pursue their own scientific and self-discoveries. I have taught preschool for two years and this will be my ninth year as a kindergarten teacher. I am very excited to be at a school that embraces a project approach to learning. Be prepared for your child to take charge of their own learning as they learn reading, writing and math skills through exploring topics that interest them!

I believe each student is capable of learning and exceeding academic and social standards given the right environment. I am committed to providing a challenging, varied, engaging and nurturing environment for each student to learn in a community of respect and personal responsibility. My goal is together we can create a safe and respectful learning community where each student's goals are met by personalized instruction, creative learning opportunities, and strong support from teachers and staff.

I love parent helpers! If you would like to read a story to the class, help with field trips, centers, share your job/special skill with class or any other participation that will enrich our school experiences, please contact me. I am looking forward to a wonderful and exciting year full of discoveries with you and your child. I look forward to meeting each one of you on Meet the Teacher Night! Please go to my bio on our website to find our class supply list and feel free to bring the supplies during Meet the Teacher Night.

Sincerely,

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