

Welcome to Sequoia Pathfinder Academy at Eastmark! We are so excited for the new school year and are ready to engage in a great year full of new experiences and discoveries!

My name is Mrs. Nikki Nava and I will be your child's teacher this year! I graduated from Phoenix College with my Associates Degree in American Sign Language in 2000 then later graduated from Ottawa University in 2003 with my BA in Elementary Education. I am currently in the Master's program at Adams State University getting my degree in curriculum and instruction. I am also receiving my certificate in STEM education from NASA. I will be graduating this spring! Last year was an exciting year and I can't wait for this year!

I am a firm believer that Parent-School communication is the key to a successful school year. If you have any questions or concerns I encourage you to use our school webpage to get in contact with me at any time. I believe each student is capable of learning and exceeding academic and social standards by providing 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 a strong support from teachers and staff. I love project based learning and how it lets students take control of their learning. Students learn best in a real, relevant, and meaningful atmosphere. 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 love parent helpers! If you would like to read a story to the class, help with field trips, 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.

We will be having our meet your teacher night on Monday, July 31st! I look forward to meeting each one of you! Please go to my bio on our website to find our class supply list.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Nicole Nava

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