

Dear Parents & Students,

Welcome to 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade at Sequoia Pathfinder Academy at Eastmark. I hope that everyone has had a wonderful summer break. My name is Lisette Nofen. I am very happy to be your child's teacher this year. For those of you who are new to SPAE I welcome you, and I think you will really like it here. For those who are returning, welcome back!

I am looking forward to having a very successful year and I know you are too. I have high expectations for your child and I will do all that I can to help them become successful. I strongly believe that having positive communication between teacher and families strengthens the feeling of support all children need for success in school. By creating an atmosphere of open communication in regards to your child's progress and behavior both at home and school we can accomplish this together.

Now for a little bit about myself. This is my second year at SPAE. I taught 4<sup>th</sup> grade last year, as well as kindergarten a few years ago, and I loved every second of it! I have four children of my own who attend here, and I feel very fortunate to be teaching where my children attend. I graduated from ASU Summa Cum Laude with my Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education. I was raised a majority of my life here in Arizona yet I still love exploring our state. My favorite pastimes are to spend time with my husband and kiddos. We love spending our time with friends, by the beach, camping, traveling, or trying out new restaurants.

I look forward to meeting with everyone in August. If you have your school supplies ready, feel free to bring them to Meet the Teacher Night on July 31<sup>st</sup>!

See You Soon!

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