

MEET THE TEACHERS

Full Day



Ms. Emily Bovard

I am a Colorado native and I went to University of Montana in Missoula. I have been with DPS for 12 years and this will be my 8th year with Palmer. I have 1 husband, 3 children, 1 sweet golden retriever named Bumper and 1 silly kitty cat named Grizzly Bear. I enjoy being outside, cooking, walking, yoga, gardening, skiing, reading, and spending time with my family. We enjoy doing many things as a family and can usually be found cheering on my kids at a ski race, tennis match, golf or lacrosse tournament, field hockey or soccer game.

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Mr. Eric Hammond

2022-2023 was my 8th school year at Palmer and in Denver and my 11th year teaching overall, all in Pre-K/ECE. I have lived in Alaska, Washington, and Arizona, but I consider myself to be from Ohio. I attended Ohio State for undergrad, and I received a Master's degree in Early Childhood Education from Grand Canyon University in 2020. I currently live with Stephanie, my fiancée, and our two cats. I am a HUGE sports fan, and I also enjoy cooking, going to movies, and playing golf and video games.

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Half Day



Ms. Reagan Haines

I am originally from Ohio, and grew up loving everything about football- the Buckeyes and Broncos are my favorite teams. I actually grew up a Bronco fan in Ohio. I am the middle of three girls and my family and I are very close even though we live all over the country. I spent all my time with my dog Hank, we love to hike, camp, ski, and just be out in the mountains in general. I went to undergrad at Ohio Dominican University to get my bachelors in Early Childhood Education. After graduating, I moved out here to Colorado to do a volunteer program called Colorado Vincentian Volunteers. After one year working at an inclusive preschool I moved back to Ohio for two years. Once I realized I missed the mountain life I moved back and started my masters at CU Denver for Special Education. I am a dual licensed teacher in General and Special Education. I joined Palmer Elementary in the middle of the 2020-2021 school year and have loved every minute of being a part of this community.