

Fourth Grade

Teacher

Biography



Ms. Partlow

Hello! My name is Jennifer Partlow. This is my 13th year teaching at Menlo Park. I have taught K, 1st, 3rd, and now 4th grade. I believe Menlo is an excellent school. So much so, that my two daughters attended here. I enjoy camping around Oregon, fishing gardening, visiting the coast, and football. I speak a bit of Russian, have a cat named Brownie, and learning to play the ukulele.



Mrs. Aune

I was born and raised in a small town in northern Wisconsin and I come from a family of educators. I knew from a young age that I wanted to be a teacher. I graduated from the University of WI-Eau Claire with my degree in Special Education. I spent 10 years working for KinderCare Learning Centers in various roles, from preschool teacher to being a Center Director. It was KinderCare that brought my spouse and I to beautiful Portland in 1997. Once here, I decided I wanted to get into the classroom and obtained my Oregon teaching license. This is my 15th year teaching at Menlo Park School; 13 of those years have been teaching 5th grade. I love Menlo Park and I absolutely love teaching! It is a humble joy and honor to build relationships with extraordinary children who teach me so much about life and leave a lasting imprint on my heart. They inspire me to put my best foot forward and give it my all under any and all circumstances. How fortunate I am!



Mr. Stassek

I have been teaching at Menlo for the past 12 years, teaching 5th grade for six years, and 4 grade for the past six years. I love my job at this school, and this community! I also love spending time with my amazing wife, Ariane (a fourth grade teacher at Lincoln Park) and spending time with my 3 rescue dogs, Aluna, Lazlo, and Siku. I love music - playing guitar and singing, and listening to/sharing new music. I was born and raised in a small farming town in southwestern Michigan called Bloomingdale, and I went to the University of Michigan for college. I think the most important things in life are trying to push yourself to have a growth mindset, and to practice mindfulness, so that we can work together to make the world a better place.