

# Fourth Grade

Teacher

Biography



Ms. Partlow

This school year will be my 14th year teaching at Menlo Park. I graduated from Portland State University, where I also learned to speak Russian. I have taught K, 1st, 3rd, and now 4th grade! I have also taught at an international school in Germany. I love When I am not teaching, I am spending time with my two daughters, in 3rd and 6th grade. We have chickens and two cats. I enjoy camping, the Oregon coast, and DIY home projects. I am looking forward to another great year, at Menlo Park!

A ROCK  
STAR  
TEACHER

Mrs. Gurney

After graduating from Boise State, 30 years ago, I moved to Portland to start my teaching career in David Douglas. This is my 18th year at Menlo Park. Over the years, I have taught 1st through 6th grade, and music. My husband and I live in Gresham. We have three grown children and are enjoying life as "empty nesters". Our family loves to play outdoors together. Over the summer we went camping, paddle boarding, kayaking, and hiking. I love to try new things. I love to build, create, explore and problem solve when doing projects! I will look for any opportunity to dive into a good book! My hope is to pass my love of reading onto students. I look forward to an amazing year!



Mr. Nadal

I've been teaching for about 15 years, from 3rd to 8th grade. I love teaching because I get to do science, reading, math, art, and more almost every day. Seeing students experience that big range of learning that the world has to offer is a unique and valued part of this job. At home, we currently have 7 chickens, 1 dog, 4 cats, 6 humans, 2 frogs, and countless plants. Keeping that home running, and occasionally reading and watching documentaries or baking shows is what takes up all of my non-teaching time. Our family likes riding bikes, playing with animals, getting burritos, shopping at Discount Grocery Bargain Market, watching Youtube videos, swimming, skateboarding, and making slime.