

# Kindergarten

Teacher

Biography



Ms. Bang

This school year will be my fourth year teaching and third year in Kindergarten. It is wonderful to work every day with young minds that are so excited to learn. Before becoming a teacher, I grew up in South Korea and southern California, and then moved to Portland for college in 2011. I graduated from Reed College in 2015 and got my Masters in Teaching from Concordia University in 2017. I student taught at Menlo Park (in the very classroom I teach now) and this is my third year as a teacher here. Because of my international background, I am passionate about diversity and learning about different cultures. In my free time I love baking, cooking, watching football and basketball, traveling, and most importantly - spending time with friends and family.



Ms. Sonoda

After living on the Big Island of Hawaii nearly 20 years, I have returned to my other home, Oregon! I live in the community and I'm happy to be closer to family and friends. I attended the University of Hawaii, where I was awarded my teaching certification in Elementary Education. I also have National Board Certification in Early Literacy~Language Arts. Teaching in Hawaii has directly influenced my sense of relationships in the classroom, and I look to always teach with aloha and a deep sense of family in the classroom. All subjects are exciting to teach, but I especially enjoy teaching art and science. I also hold a degree in fine art/printmaking from Marylhurst University, and I love sharing printmaking skills with students. Cooking, gardening and traveling are my hobbies. When I get the time, I spend it in my art studio, or with my husband, camping and seeing the country!