

FIRST GRADE TEAM

ABOUT US

TEACHERS

Aubrey Brovold



I joined the TCA staff in 2015 as a part-time 2nd grade tutor. I loved my job so much, the following year I became a full-time 3rd grade tutor. Four years later, I became the permanent substitute teacher and cherished my time in each grade level until receiving my very own first grade class in 2022. I appreciate and value TCA's focus on character education and its commitment to building and maintaining a strong community. When I am not at school, I enjoy serving the foster children and special needs communities of Colorado Springs, crafting gifts for my friends, family, and students, reading, and supporting my husband and four children in their various activities. As a family, we enjoy playing board games, watching movies, and family Lego nights.

Sonja Donahue



I have been on staff at TCA since 2014. I love teaching first grade because I have a passion for fostering a positive classroom environment and facilitating young minds as they learn to navigate their first full day of school. I have four children. Two are TCA graduates. Outside the classroom, I enjoy traveling, camping, and exploring new Jeep trails with my husband

Becca Hollmann



I started working at TCA in 2011 and have found my happy place in first grade for all of these years! I am passionate about being part of TCA's community and philosophy. I am so grateful for the opportunity to build relationships with my students, and to help them grow academically and as people. When not at school, I love reading, being outside, walking, singing, and spending time with friends and family. My husband and I enjoy traveling together, both to familiar places and on new adventures!

TEACHERS

Rachel Householder



I have been teaching first grade since 2019. As a TCA graduate, I deeply believe in our philosophy, and I love working with our community. I hold fast to the statement: “Titans endeavor to recognize and pursue Truth, Beauty, and Goodness.” I personally delight in beauty through literature, and by strolling through antique shops, and museums. When not at school, you can find me growing and arranging flowers or spending time with my husband Kyle and our sweet dog.

Erin Yeadon



I was blessed to join the TCA community as a first grade teacher in 2017. I absolutely love teaching first grade because their genuine curiosity, eagerness to learn, and natural joy is contagious! Being a part of the TCA community has not only enriched my own life, but the lives of my husband and two daughters as well. When not at school, my family and I love to spend time together outside; preferably in the mountains! We can often be found paddle boarding, hiking, or skiing!

TUTORS

Adell Billingham



I have been a tutor at The Classical Academy North Elementary since 2021. My husband and our three children have been blessed to be a part of the TCA community since 2016 when we enrolled our oldest child in kindergarten. After volunteering in my children’s classrooms and observing the Titan’s Creed in action, I knew I wanted to further my support of TCA’s mission, core values and beliefs. As a TCA tutor, I take great pleasure in providing additional support to students, their families, and our amazing TCA staff! I especially enjoy witnessing students embrace the statement: “Titans endeavor to recognize and pursue truth, beauty, and goodness.” Our curriculum days and nature walks are some of my favorite elementary activities. Watching the wonder on students’ faces as they discover greatness in learning is exciting. I personally delight in beauty through reading and baking and enjoy pursuing adventures like hiking, traveling, and exploring museums with my family.

TUTORS

Rebecca Crawford



I joined the TCA staff in 2014 as a part-time third grade tutor. In 2019, I joined the first grade team. I appreciate and enjoy the TCA Community with its focus on strong character. When I am not at school, I enjoy sewing, embroidery, and creative pursuits. I also spend time supporting my husband in his business and our two children in their various activities. As a family, we enjoy playing board games and watching movies.

Agatha Jayakumar



I have been at TCA North Elementary since September 2020. I am indeed extremely blessed to be a part of the TCA community. As a tutor, it's an immense joy to support and nurture young minds to be exemplary citizens according to the TCA core values and beliefs. I have personally experienced students absorb and support the statement in the Titans creed: "Titans love, respect and protect one another." My best-loved activities in elementary are curriculum days and the service run which help children support the community. It's always a joy to watch their curious young minds as they are always eager to learn. My personal interests are traveling, making memories with family and friends, singing, and cooking.

