

Meet Your TEACHER

Dear Second Grader & Family,

Welcome to 2nd Grade! My name is Mrs. Kamps, and I will be your teacher this year! We are going to learn so many new and exciting things. I'm excited to get to know you and hear about all the interesting things **YOU** want to learn. Before I get to know you, here are a few things you should know about me.

I grew up in Miami, FL. I graduated from the University of Central Florida with a BA in Cinema Studies/Creative Writing. After college I moved to South Korea and taught english for a year. When I was overseas I realized how much I loved being a teacher! I came back to the states, started teaching, and went back to school! I received my MA in Curriculum & Instruction with a specialization in Differentiated Instruction. I have been teaching elementary school for 8 years, 4 of those years here at Edison.

I moved to Colorado five years ago with my husband, Scott, and our crazy dog, Lucy. We welcomed our daughter, Andy Kamps, into our family in September 2019. In my spare time I love to spend time with my family, travel, write, read, take pictures, watch movies and explore new hobbies.

Parents, I am a strong believer that teachers and parents should be a team and a strong partnership is instrumental to a child's success. That being said, please feel free to reach out to me at any point during the school year. Communication is key in my classroom and I am happy to answer any questions or concerns you may have throughout the year. The best way to reach me is through email at krysten_kamps@dpsk12.org. I hope to see you at **Back to School Night!** More information to come!

Future second grader, I am thrilled to be your teacher! We are going to have a wonderful year as we practice skills to become great readers, creative writers, and problem solving mathematicians. Through project based learning we will also learn about science and social studies concepts like Earth materials, plants, force and motion, economics, history, and my favorite, geography! To help get to know you better, **please bring a picture of your family to share on the first day of school** and I will do the same! I am looking forward to a great school year together and I can't wait to meet you!

Your 2nd grade teacher,

Mrs. Kamps

