



Walla Walla Public Schools Classroom Close-Up



TEACHER NAME: Kelley Hubbard

SCHOOL: Berney Elementary

Position: 2nd Grade Teacher

YEARS IN DISTRICT: 3 years

Q. How do you manage job sharing a classroom with another teacher?

A. I teach the students on Mondays and Shannon Hand is their teacher the rest of the week. We communicate and share a lot of ideas. We are constantly on the phone with each other and sending emails. We have a great relationship and support each other.

Q. What are some of the entry tasks you use to get the students off to a good start?

A. It is important to have a routine to get their brains warmed up. We often do some math problems and writing and then transition into the calendar.

Q. Why did education go away from always having students in rows of desks?

A. We want a collaborative effort between the students. We encourage them to talk with their peers and learn from one another. They often come up with the answers by working together. They feel more connected and not alone in their learning.

Q. What makes Berney School special?

A. I really found a home at Berney and like the way the staff collaborates. The staff come along side the children and share from one grade level to the next. We use everyone's ideas and resources to better all the students. This is where I did my student teaching and I have a special place in my heart for this school and what we accomplish here.

Q. What has Principal Donna Painter's leadership meant to Berney School?

A. I worked at Head Start when she came to the district as the Preschool Director. I have reunited with her here at Berney. She has a gift for creating a family atmosphere, whether it is parents, grandparents, students or staff. She has a warm personality and will be missed.

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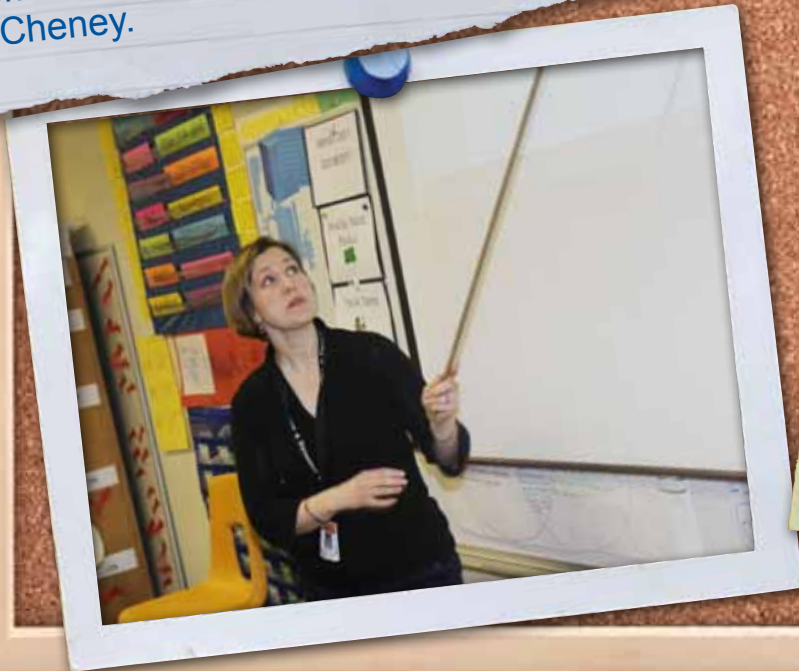
MOMENTS & MEMORIES FROM
KELLEY'S CLASS:



COMMENTS FROM KELLEY.

My dad was in the Navy and I was born in San Diego. I landed in Bremerton as a child and attended school there from kindergarten through high school graduation. I attended Olympic Community College before transferring to EWU in Cheney.

I moved to Walla Walla and married my husband Jeremy who is a teacher at Blue Ridge. I received my master's in teaching at Grand Canyon University.



Our daughter Amelia is five and will attend kindergarten next year. Our son Patrick is a second grader at Green Park. We like to work around the house and yard and spend time with our family.