

"It is the supreme art of the teacher to awaken joy in creative expression and knowledge"
~Albert Einstein

I've always wanted to be a teacher and have been teaching for over 25 years. Each year is a new adventure and I continue to learn how to be a better teacher from each child I have the joy to work with.

I am proud to be a founding teacher of Rocklin Academy. It has been exciting to be a part of our school as it grew from an idea to what it is today. I am thrilled to be teaching 1st grade this coming year, as I love teaching beginning readers and writers.

My husband Scott and I are the proud parents of four wonderful children. My oldest daughter Hannah lives in Reno and is an environmental consultant. Katie graduated from U.C. Berkeley with a major in forestry and dance. She will be working in Washington D.C. in the fall. Rosie is attending San Francisco State University and is studying film and philosophy. Our son, Dylan, is a senior at Whitney High School and is a drummer with the high school jazz band and his rock band. We also have two wonderful cats, Ginger and Mike. Our newest addition to our family is Grandma Gloria.

Teaching at Rocklin Academy allows me to use my love of creative and performing arts to teach the Core Knowledge curriculum. The arts bring the content alive for children. I believe that every child is gifted and it's my task to help every star shine.

Mary McGown