

Hello! My name is Kathy Putkey. This is my eleventh year of teaching and I couldn't be more excited to be team teaching with Jenny Williams. We have been working hard to create a classroom environment in which all students feel safe and successful. Our teaching styles and classroom management philosophies are very compatible, and we are thrilled to be teaching together this year!

I graduated from San Jose State University with a B. A. in Child Development and a minor in Deaf Education. I continued at San Jose State University and received my Multiple Subject/ CLAD emphasis credential. My career began in Cupertino Union School District. I have been very fortunate in my 11 year career to have the majority of my teaching experience in 3rd grade. I have had the opportunity to teach Kindergarten, and 4th grades, GATE enrichment, and English Language Development learners. In 2000, I was honored with Teacher of the Year for John Muir Elementary. In 2002, I was awarded Parent Teacher Association Person of the Year. This is my third year at Rocklin Academy and I find each year to be more exciting. I love watching children learn and prosper in a caring, positive learning environment.

My husband and I, along with our wonderful cat Princess, moved to Rocklin from the bay area three years ago. In March of this year, we welcomed our daughter Jenna who brings us joy everyday. We are currently looking to settle here and are active in a search for the perfect home. We really enjoy the feeling of community this area brings. In my spare time, I enjoy playing with Jenna, cooking or watching a cooking show, blogging, or reading. You might also find me at the mall taking a little time to shop, working out at the gym trying to rid myself of the "baby-tummy" or at a mommy's group with Jenna.