

My name is Renee Smiley and I am very excited to be your child's teacher this year! I have taught 6<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and Kindergarten. I adore Kindergarten and have spent over a decade here. I attended Colorado State University where I received a Bachelor's Degree in Human Development and Family Studies, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs where I received my teaching license, and Adam's State University where I received my Master's Degree in Reading. I am also a Certified Academic Language Therapist (Dyslexia Therapist) through the Academic Language Therapy Association (ALTA).

I am a Colorado Springs native and am a graduate of D11 schools. I am married to my husband, Scott, and we have two daughters, Sadie and Halle. We have a Red Heeler dog named Jasper and a Bengal cat named Popeye. I enjoy watching football (although as a huge Bengals fan, I am outnumbered at my house), reading, amusement parks, and spending time with my family.

Kindergarten is an exciting year full of many new experiences. I look forward to working with you to ensure that your child's kindergarten experience is enriching, rewarding, and fun!

Renee Smiley