

Hi, my name is Melissa Skattum and I am very excited to be your child's teacher at Rudy this year! This is my 7th year of teaching and my 6th year here at Rudy. This is my first-year teaching in 4th grade! I love the staff and students at Rudy, what a great school to continue my teaching career at! I am excited for another great year at Rudy and a year of new beginnings! I have always known I would grow up to become a teacher. Kids are my passion and I love learning. I want to be able to pass that love of learning on to my students. I have high expectations, because I want my kiddos to dream big and know that they can accomplish anything they put their mind to! I was born and raised here in Colorado Springs and absolutely love it. I went to college for a couple years in Nebraska, and then missed the mountains too much, so I came back to finish my degree in Colorado! I graduated from Colorado State University- Pueblo with a Bachelor of Science degree in Liberal Studies with a minor in Elementary Education and Special Education, with an emphasis in health. I graduated Magna Cum Laude and continue to learn every day. I am currently back in school finishing my master's degree in Special Education. I will graduate in May!!

I am a Colorado Springs native and wouldn't choose to live anywhere else! I have a dog named Koa who is my pride and joy. I enjoy working out every evening and spending time with my family and friends in my free time!

4th grade is going to be an exciting year with many fun and new adventures! I am extremely excited for the new school year with new experiences!! I look forward to this school year and working with you to make sure it's a great year full of success!

~Melissa Skattum