

My name is Mrs. West. I am very excited to be your child's teacher. I was born in Ohio and moved to Pueblo, Colorado when I was 7 years old. I lived in Pueblo until 2010 then I moved to Colorado Springs. I graduated from Colorado State University -Pueblo with a degree in Elementary Education. I earned a master's Degree from Grand Canyon University in Curriculum and Instruction.

I have been married to my husband Rodney for 33 years. We have two daughters. Stephanie is a nurse in Oklahoma and Katelyn is a teacher at Fremont Elementary. We also have a dog named Rio. My husband is an avid hunter and loves to train the dog for hunting and retrieving completions. I love to read, shop and do crafts.

This is my 13<sup>th</sup> year teaching at Rudy. I taught 5<sup>th</sup> grade for four years and am now teaching 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. Both are great and offer different challenges and rewards.