



MEET OUR KINDERGARTEN TEACHER

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Greetings from Laura Sanders –

I grew up in Colorado and spent a lot of my time fishing, hiking and playing outdoors. I come from a large family with seven children! It was never quiet at my house. I went to school in beautiful Boulder and taught there for a year. After moving to Tucson, I found St. Michael's at the end of Fifth street. There was one class in each grade. I originally taught kindergarten in a house that is now the wetlands. I taught for nine years. I was fortunate to stay home and raise my three girls for several years. I returned to teaching at Tanque Verde for the next six years and came back to St. Michael's in 2014.

My family loves to read, hike and kayak. We have ridden horses to Keet Seel, kayaked with Orcas and scuba dived in San Carlos. I have recently begun gardening and playing Pickleball. I am terrible, but it a wonderful way to add laughter to my day! St. Michael's has been home to me and my family for more than 30 years. It has been wonderful to watch it grow and become a source of happiness and learning for so many. The campus continues to be more and more beautiful each year. But the truly best part of St. Michael's is the community. Both my children and I have made lifelong friends.

As a teacher, I am lucky to work in a school where curiosity and kindness are both valued. One of my greatest joys is seeing the smiling faces of my students as they arrive each day. My goal is to encourage the mindset that learning is a lifelong endeavor. We enjoy the process and sometimes...we get dirty! I look forward to meeting your family!