



My name is Karla Kay Snow and I am so happy to be starting my fourth year of teaching at Freedom Academy. I grew up in the Puget Sound area of Washington State. After graduating from high school I left Washington to attend BYU. While a freshman there I met my husband, David. After our wedding I remained in school and graduated from BYU in 1990 with my degree in Elementary Education. I have a Utah State level 2 teaching certificate. My husband and I then moved to Richmond, Virginia for him to continue his education. I was immediately hired to teach first grade. I taught first grade for 3 years and third grade for 2. During this 5 year period my husband and I were blessed with 2 beautiful daughters. I loved living in Virginia. It was so rich with culture and history. I also loved the southern hospitality. After living in VA for 5 years my family and I moved to West Jordan, Utah where a third daughter joined our family. Soon after her birth we moved to WA State. In WA I substituted and got to have the experience of team teaching a 7th grade special education class, while pregnant with our fourth daughter.

I love teaching. I love the planning, creating, and executing the lesson plans. Children are such amazing people. Their honesty, creativity, enthusiasm, and reasoning amaze me. It is such a wonderful experience to see that light suddenly turn on and see a child soar to their potential.

One of my favorite quotes is by Christopher Robin, who said, “You are braver than you believe, and stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think.”