



Hello!

My name is Rachel Ahlstrom and I currently teach 1st grade at Freedom Academy. I graduated from Brigham Young University in December 2005 with a major in Early Childhood Education and a minor in Human Development. I received my masters in Educational Psychology MED along with my Utah Level 2 Reading Endorsement from University of Utah in June 2011. I am a certified Level 2 teacher. I have been teaching for 6 year, my first year was at Jordan School District and then I came to Freedom Academy where have taught for 5 years and counting. While at Freedom Academy I have taught first grade and kindergarten. Both grades are near and dear to my heart as I love teaching students to read. One of my goals is to make sure that every child leaves my classroom reading and loving to read. You will notice that my classroom instruction is centered on helping child establish the literacy skills necessary to be a successful reader.

While I will readily admit that teaching and learning are my two favorite hobbies, I do find time for other hobbies. A few of my other hobbies are rock climbing, mountain biking, hiking, camping, reading, running, yoga and knitting. I like to keep myself active and just enjoy all the moments that make life wonderful.