



My name is Stefanie Rasmussen and I love teaching at Freedom Academy. I graduated from BYU in Elementary Education in 2004, and have a current Level 2 Utah Teaching License. I first taught 3rd grade at Thomas Edison Charter School in Logan, Utah. I fell in love with Charter Schools, Spalding, and Core Knowledge. I was happy to find Freedom Academy in Provo because they are very similar schools. I taught 4th grade for two years at Freedom Academy when we were in the old Franklin Covey Building. I then decided to go back to Graduate School at BYU. I received my TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) Certificate, and I am half way done with my Masters Degree in ESL. (I plan to go back to finish it Summer 2012 at UVU.) I took a break from my second year of my Masters Degree to take a job at Utah Valley University. There I taught 3 classes a semester of English as a Second Language. I enjoyed teaching college students from all over the world and learning about their amazing cultures. Then Freedom Academy happened to have an opening in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and an ELL program. I decided to come back.

During my summers off, I tour with my clogging team Clog America. With this team, I have performed in Spain, France, Slovenia, Croatia, Germany, Greece, Turkey and Portugal. I also intern for the radio station 101.5 The Eagle. It started 2 ½ years ago, and I am busy during the summer concert season! Other things I love are frogs, chocolate, the color orange, the Portuguese language, and doing humanitarian work. However, I especially love teaching your children. They make me so happy.