



Vicki S. Andersen

I have been teaching kindergarten at Freedom Academy since the doors opened in the fall of 2002. There is no other place on Earth like a kindergarten classroom, and I feel fortunate for the opportunity to be a part of one. I received my teaching certification after earning my Bachelor's degree and Early Childhood Endorsement from Utah Valley University and scoring in the top 15% of the nation on the Praxis exam. I have since earned a Master's degree in Integrated Teaching through the Arts from Lesley University. Teaching core subjects through the use of visual arts, storytelling, poetry, music, and movement creates an energy of cooperation and learning in the classroom that makes learning not only effective, but fun as well.

I grew up in Mesa/Chandler, Arizona. However, Utah County has been my home since I graduated from Mesa High School and began attending BYU. I currently live in Provo, and am the mother of five adult sons. My favorite things to do are quilt and read...especially historical novels. The "Little House" book series and "Anne of Green Gables" are two of my favorites. I also enjoy singing, playing the piano (but only for 5-year-olds), and giving piano lessons. I love visiting stores that sell books, puppets, music, and fabric!