



KIVA KIDS



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Spotlight on our Staff

We are very lucky to be adding five new members to our Children's Kiva Team.

From the desk of Ms. Susan:

Registration packets are currently available at the school, if you would like to pick them up prior to our Registration Days. Lots of exciting things have been going on around the school. Many of our teachers and staff are off at training, or taking it here locally. Mr. John, has been in Cincinnati for five weeks, working on his Middle School certification. Ms. Paula has been working online since May. Ms. Cassy took an additional class in San Francisco for over a week, as well as additional classes she has taken here locally. Ms. Lindsay has been finishing up her Lower El certification for five weeks in San Francisco. Ms. Brooke, Ms. Krista, Ms. Patty, Ms Ursula, and Ms. Martha and Ms. Erica from Children's House will be attending an assistants class in Boulder prior to school starting. We are striving for our best

year yet. I look forward to sharing all of our exciting changes with you soon. If you have any questions, please feel free to call my cell phone at (970) 759-5869.

Aaron Knox - Finance Director - Aaron previously worked for a large transportation company in Cortez. He is currently pursuing a degree in Accounting. Aaron grew up in the area.

Paula Fury - Upper El Lead Teacher - Paula comes to us with a long history of teaching. She was most recently at Battle Rock Charter School. She has taught overseas in Tunisia and Mali, and has served as a Peace Corps volunteer. Paula grew up in the area and graduated from MCHS.

Patty Smith - Upper El Asst Teacher - Patty comes to us with a history of many different fields. She has worked in retail, Real Estate, and most importantly raised two boys on her own. She grew up in the area and

Registration Days - 25 N. Beech

August 8th - 12:00 noon to 7:00 pm
August 9th - 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

We are very excited to see you.

Back to School BBQ - August 18th 5:30 to 7:30 - 18 and 25 N Beech

Come meet your child's teacher and tour the school. Please bring a side dish to share. The school will provide hamburgers, hotdogs, condiments, plates, napkins and utensils.

First day of School - August 24th

Our first day of school will be August 24th. Drop off is from 7:30 am to 7:45 am with the school day starting at 7:45 am. Pickup that day will be at 12 noon.

Volunteer Opportunities

Do you have the ability to volunteer some time at the Elementary/Middle School in the mornings? We are always looking for additional drop off assistants if you are available.

graduated from Mancos High School.

Morgan Allsup - Technology Teacher - Morgan taught on the Navajo Nation for over 35 years. He grew up in Illinois, and came west after graduating from Dartmouth College.

Renee' Turner - After School Lead Guide - Renee' comes to us with a background in early childhood education. She is currently pursuing her degree in Education. Renee grew up in Pennsylvania and ended up moving west to Cortez.

Please welcome all of our new team members when you have the opportunity.