

Summer 2023

Dear Parents and Guardians, hello!

I hope this letter finds you enjoying summer in good health! My name is Mary Grogan, and I'm excited to be joining the Robins K8 team, and to introduce myself as your child's new fourth-grade teacher!

I was born in Madison, WI and grew up riding horses, making art, and dreaming about life in the mountains. Is it any wonder later years would find me living in Tucson? I moved here in 2015 and absolutely love it. I have a Bachelor's Degree in Education from UW-Madison, and 18 years experience teaching at the elementary level. I love the growth trajectory at ages nine and 10, and am genuinely excited to bring my talents, strengths, and skills to this new role.

In the classroom, I believe in fostering a supportive and inclusive community where every student feels valued and respected. I strive to create an environment that encourages creativity, curiosity, collaboration, and critical thinking. It is my goal to empower your child to become an independent learner, an effective communicator, and a compassionate member of our classroom family.

I also believe that a strong parent-teacher partnership plays a vital role in a child's educational journey. I encourage open communication and invite you to share any insights, concerns, or questions you may have throughout the year. Parents and teachers working in tandem is powerful when it comes to inspiring and motivating children to reach new heights.

I look forward to meeting you and your child at our Meet the Teacher event scheduled for Saturday, August 1. Let the adventures in learning begin!

Best wishes,

Ms. Grogan, Grade 4 Teacher
Robins K8 School