

Mrs. Erin Troutman – Taylor Elementary

I have lived in Taylor most of my life. I am married to Richard Troutman, since 2002. We have two daughters, Shelbi, who will be in seventh grade and Shaylee, who will be in first grade. I have spent a lot of time volunteering in my daughters' classes and the Taylor Intermediate PTSO. I have been a Girl Scout leader and I volunteer with youth groups at my church. We lived in Iowa for a few years and moved back to Taylor in 2012. We are excited to be back in this community and I am very much looking forward to starting my new job at Elementary School.



Mr. John Rumril – Taylor Intermediate

I was born and raised in West Detroit where I lived until 1989. After that, I started moving within the USA. Then in 2011, I ventured overseas and into Asia, Middle East and Africa. Each region is very unique and rich in history; I love every area for different reasons.

I completed my Master's degree from Ottawa University, Phoenix campus in Curriculum & Instruction in 2011.

Currently, I am writing a book and my own curriculum from resources I have gathered from 15 years of teaching. Who knows when either will be completed?

I lived in Arizona from 1997 until 2011 when I left the country and began traveling abroad. I have taught as a college lecturer and a classroom teacher to students who range from five years to first year college students.

It was in Thailand where I met my now wife. When we came to Malaysia, we had a baby boy, Lathan John-Simon. He and his mother, Margaret are the light of my life.

Marcie Kenney – High School

I am so excited to be teaching the Physical Science classes and the AP Physics class at Snowflake High School. I am a 5th generation Arizona Native and I have 4 daughters with the youngest just having graduated from high school. I love and have many animals ranging from chinchillas to horses. I have always believed that teaching science is just an excuse to play and explore.





Mr. Hernan Aguilar – High School

Mrs. Heather Scott

I have lived in Taylor for the last three years after moving back to Arizona from Kansas. I am married to Ron Scott, who works for Cable One, and we have two children, Connor going into 7th grade and Rebecca going into 5th grade at TI. I completed my education at Texas A & M University with a Bachelor's of Science in Animal Science and a Master's of Education in Agriculture Education. I also did some course work in Veterinary Technology and Anatomy and Physiology. As a family, we enjoy our animals, showing horses, sheep, and Boer Goats and trying to keep up with our gardens and grass on our mini farm. I am looking forward to getting back into the classroom after a 7-year break. I bring 13 years of full time teaching and 4 years of substitute teaching. I am looking forward to building the Agriculture Education/FFA program and challenging students to learn how to be better leaders and career minded individuals.



Mrs. Jennifer Hoopes – Jr. High

I was born and raised in Gilbert but moved up here after my kids were born. My husband and I have been married 19 years and have 2 boys and a dog. I love to read, play the piano, play basketball, go camping, and be outside. I hate to cook. And I love being a librarian!

Mrs. Amanda Silverhorn – High School

I moved to Snowflake in December of 2007, I have a husband, 3 kids, and 2 dogs. I have done in home daycare for the last 4 1/2 years. I enjoy hiking, traveling, spending time with my family and friends, cooking, camping and fishing.



Mrs. Jennifer Palmer – High School

My family and I moved from Florida to Snowflake in June. I was born and raised in Mesa and graduated from Mountain View High School. Right after graduation, I was an exchange student in Berlin, Germany for a month. I then attended Brigham Young University for 2 years before marrying my husband, who is active duty in the U.S. Air Force. We moved to California and I took classes at Sacramento State University, transferring my credits back to BYU, where I graduated with a degree in Secondary Math Education. Since then, we have had 3 children and moved 10 times. Because we are a military family, we have been able to see and explore the world—everywhere from California to Maryland to Portugal to Germany! I am excited to teach World History this year and get to know all the great students and families in the Snowflake area. It is going to be a wonderful year!

Mr. Jeff Brinton – Taylor Intermediate

I am so excited to be here in Snowflake! I have an amazing wife and two little boys that are my pride and joy. They help me be better every day!

I began my career in teaching in Mesa, Arizona while getting my undergraduate degree from ASU. I graduated with a degree in both Special Education and Elementary Education and began teaching in Special education in a resource setting. I taught special education for 3 years at the elementary level while gaining my Master's Degree from ASU. I then moved schools and went to a 5th grade general education setting still in Mesa. My mission is to allow every student the opportunity to feel success. I love working with children and helping them reach a higher potential.





Jonathan Smith - High school Math teacher

My name is Jonathan Smith (No, it is not an alias). My family and I just moved here to Snowflake in March of this year, so getting acclimated has been interesting. I was born and raised in Mesa, Arizona, and have brought my wife and three children with me here to the mountain. I have been tutoring students privately in math for the past eight years, and am excited to broaden my reach as I enter the classroom. Outside of the classroom, I love to play sports, especially soccer and basketball. I also love to read, play chess, and watch movies with my family.

This school year will be an exciting new experience for me, and I am excited to share that experience with all of you. I look forward to making an impact on my student's lives and giving them the knowledge they need to succeed in their futures.

Henry Berry - 5th grade teacher at Taylor Intermediate

Hello all. I am Mr. Berry. I am a husband and father of 3, soon to be 4! I will be teaching 5th grade at Taylor Elementary this year and am looking forward to a great year. I have a passion for health, learning, and all things nature (hiking, fishing, camping, and much more). I love to garden and raise animals. My home is a short distance east of Snowflake. I am an advocate for home food production. This year my family is planning a new addition to our home: a green house. I am excited to be joining the Taylor Intermediate family of teachers and administrators on this new adventure!

Georgia Hanna

Hi, my name is Georgia Hanna. I will be working with grades 4-6 this year as a teacher's aide. I have lived in the Show Low area for two and a half years moving down from Utah. I am currently pursuing a degree to become a special education teacher and look forward to a long lasting career here with the Snow Flake School District.



Mona Doyle- 3rd grade teacher at Highland primary

Mona J. Doyle is from Ohio and started teaching in 1974. She is married with two grown sons. She is a horsewoman, accomplished artist, and lives off the grid.