

## Welcome to our New McKinley Teachers!



### **Danielle Eden- 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Teacher**

Ms. Eden comes to us with a BS in Child and Adolescent Development from CSU Fullerton, and a MA in teaching from UCSB. Ms. Eden taught a multi-age K-1 classroom in Carpinteria Unified, and 1<sup>st</sup> grade at a Title I Turnaround Arts school in Monterey California. She also has experience in infant/toddler/preschool care. Ms. Eden promotes service learning and project based learning with projects such as the Crayola's Color Cycle program and Alex's Lemonade Stand with proceeds going towards childhood cancer research. She also incorporates her love of musical theater having coordinated her school's student theatrical performance of The Lorax. She is experienced in the effective instructional practices utilized at McKinley such as Cognitively Guided Instruction, Writers Workshop, Responsive Classroom, and cooperative learning. In order to promote 21<sup>st</sup> century learning she was trained in STEM education through Project Lead the Way.



### **Amanda Sherman- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher**

Ms. Sherman comes to us from sunny San Diego California. She has a MA in teaching from UCSD and BA in Elementary Education with a math emphasis from SDSU where she was awarded Valedictorian and Outstanding Graduate for Liberal Studies. Ms. Sherman has an expertise in math, having both a multiple subject credential and a single subject credential in foundational level mathematics. Ms. Sherman taught 3<sup>rd</sup> grade at a Title I school with predominantly English Language Learners in San Marcos. She led her students to impressive academic achievement gains and reclassified over 50% of her English Learners. She developed and implemented a pilot STEAM program which included a series of cross-curricular lessons and STEAM days. Ms. Sherman also has a passion for dance, having choreographed and taught routines to dancers ages 5 to 35, and was even a cast member at Walt Disney World.



### **Celia Greene- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Teacher**

Ms. Greene has a MA in teaching from USC, and BA in International Affairs and Anthropology from George Washington University. Ms. Greene was a student teacher in K and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade at SMMUSD's own Will Rogers Learning Community. While at Rogers she provided math instruction for all 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students during Distance Learning. She has developed her expertise in effective instructional practices and programs used at McKinley such as Cognitively Guided Instruction, TC Readers and Writers Workshop, and Responsive Classroom. In addition, Ms. Greene co-taught 1<sup>st</sup> grade and provided reading and math intervention to students as Assistant Teacher at the International Charter School of New York. She was also Site Coordinator for the For Love of Children program in Washington where she developed individual tutoring plans for students with IEPs, was a teacher advisor for Scholastic News, and Project Leader for DC Reads at GWU. Ms. Greene also speaks Spanish and Portuguese.



### **Skye Davis- 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Life Skills Special Education Teacher**

Mrs. Davis is an SMMUSD native, coming to us from Malibu as we open an additional Life Skills classroom. Mrs. Davis has a BS in General Biology from CSU Channel Islands, a MS in Health Science with an emphasis in Health Education from CSULB where she received the Outstanding Thesis Award, and her Moderate/Severe Education Specialist Credential from CSU Northridge. She has worked in SMMUSD for the past 6 years in SAI and Life Skills classrooms. Since 2013 she has also been the Early Start Coordinator at the Westside Regional Center in Culver City, providing case management and crisis intervention for 200+ infants with development disabilities. Mrs. Davis was a Behavioral Intervention Supervisor for three years, helping children and teenagers to improve their functionality in the home and school settings, providing intervention plans, and coaching community interventionists. Mrs. Davis was featured in “We are Santa Monica” and local newspapers for doing a service learning project with her class where they did a sock drive to help the homeless.



### **Brea Rosas- School Psychologist**

Ms. Rosas comes to us from Washington state as a Nationally Certified School Psychologist. At Central Washington University she received a BS in Psychology and Family Studies and Ed.S. in School Psychology. During that time she received numerous awards such as Psychology Department Outstanding Graduate of the Year Award, College of the Sciences Student of Distinction Award, Psychology Department Merit for Academic Achievement and Service to the Community Awards. She was a school psychologist at Title I schools for 4 years. As Lead Psychologist she supported staff throughout the district and mentored other psychologists. With training in cross-battery assessment and school neuropsychology she served on her district’s Multi-Tiered System of Support Committee, a subcommittee for developing social-emotional interventions systems for the district, and the district Special Education Advisory Committee. For three years she also led social skills camps for children ages 8-14 years old with autism spectrum disorder, ADHD, and other neurobehavioral disorders. She has served as a Community Accountability Board Member for a juvenile diversion program, helping juvenile offenders and their guardians with an alternative to court proceedings. She also volunteered at the Trellis Center, assisting young adults with Autism and Down Syndrome with agricultural based vocational skills and adaptive living skills.



### **Kimberly Marshall- Instructional Coach**

Congratulations to McKinley’s own Ms. Marshall, who is now the school Instructional Coach! With a BA in Sociology from UCLA and her teaching credential from CSU Dominguez Hills, Ms. Marshall has taught for 8 years at McKinley as a 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teacher and 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade Reading Teacher. She has had numerous leadership roles such as the school Math Coach/Math Teacher Leader, Tech Jedi, BTSA Support Coach for new teachers, PD Committee Member, Grade Level Chair, and first ever Restorative Justice Teacher Leader. She has led professional development for staff, and has first-hand experience and expertise with all the effective instructional practices in place at McKinley.