



# Melissa Parkin

## 4th Grade Teacher

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### **Biographical Sketch**

#### **College Degrees:**

Bachelor of Science in Education, ENMU, 2007

#### **Honors:**

Magna Cum Laude

**At CCS Since:** 2010 to 2012, 2016 to present

**Church Attending:** Faith Christian Family Church

#### **Memberships:**

- Partner

#### **Experience:**

2nd grade teacher at the Arts Academy at Bella Vista, 2008-2009

Kindergarten teacher at Clovis Christian School, 2010-2011

2nd grade teacher at Clovis Christian School, 2011-2012

From 2012-2016 I was a stay at home mom with my three girls

4th grade teacher at Clovis Christian School, 2016-present

#### **Philosophy**

Teaching is not just a job or something you do, it's a passion. Being an educator is one of the most influential professions a person can have over the mind of a child. That much influence is not short of responsibility. My desire as a teacher is not only to be an influencer of a child's mind, but also his/her heart. Teaching through a Christian Biblical worldview allows me as teacher to help students learn and grow, but through the word of God. I believe one of the most important things a person can do in this life is to lead others in Christ and help them grow in Him.

### **Testimony**

I really didn't begin serving the Lord until graduating from high school. I really didn't know what it meant to be a Christian. My walk with Lord started like many others did. I made a commitment to go to church. At first I was just going through the motions, but God sent someone across my path that really inspired me to want to know more about God and who he really is. One of my favorite Bible verse is Romans 8:28- for God uses all things to work together for the good of those who love Him and are called according to His will and purposes. God used a person to help lead me on my path with Him. God always works things out for our good even when things seem bleak; we can always rely on the promise that He will turn it around for our good.