

# Meet Kindergarten teacher Lisa Felan

- **Where I went to college:** Undergraduate and Graduate at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas.
- **Where I grew up:** San Antonio, Texas
- **Why I became a teacher:** Growing up, I loved helping others and when I was in 8th grade, I was able to volunteer with a pre-k classroom. I loved being in the classroom with them and loved seeing how much they grew over the year. I knew that was what I wanted to do forever!
- **Best vacation I've ever taken:** Last year, I went to Ireland for April vacation! We rented a car and drove all around the country. It was amazing meeting people from other countries, experiencing the food they ate, and seeing how gorgeous nature could be.
- **Hobby or talent people may not know about:** I have run a few half marathons, and 1 full marathon!
- **Pets:** I have a 60lb Goldendoodle named Bella, a 20lb cat named Casper and a 10lb cat named Tiger Lilly.
- **Family:** In Texas, I have a mom named Rosie, a dad named Jorge, an older sister named Rosie and an older brother named Jorge! My sister has 5 kids and my brother has 4!
- **Favorite restaurant:** Cracker Barrel! The biscuits and sweet tea make me think I am home in Texas.
- **Favorite dessert:** Donuts or Cheesecake!
- **Favorite sports team:** Texas Tech Red Raiders, New England Patriots and Dallas Cowboys, San Antonio Spurs (Sorry!), Boston Red Sox and Texas Rangers
- **In the summer, you will find me:** Driving across the country to see my family and friends in Texas.
- **Scariest thing I've ever done:** Paragliding in Switzerland! Basically I ran off of a mountain, and hoped to fly!
- **It's after-hours on the Sanborn playground. Where would we find you?** Gaga pit! I love watching sports, but I also love being competitive!
- **The best part of my job is:** I love teaching kindergarten because I am often a student's first school experience, which means I can help them love school and love learning. As a kindergarten teacher, I also get to see students grow academically and emotionally. Someone might be shy at the beginning of the year, but by the end they have made great friends and love participating! Often, I also get to see students read for the first time!
- **One thing I wish all students knew:** I wish all students knew that their teachers love them and would do anything to see them succeed.
- **Favorite children's book:** Knuffle Bunny

