

Hello! My name is Heather Griffy!! I am the traditional day elementary art teacher and one of the two TOPS program art teachers. This will be my second year teaching art at EDUPRIZE. I am an Arizona native and received a BFA in painting from ASU. While a student at ASU I was able to study art for a semester in Florence, Italy. I have a passion for art, history and literature! I have had the opportunity to visit and study famous art, at its source, from many museums and historical sites throughout areas of the U.S., Italy, England, France, and Spain. During college, I met my husband and we have been married now for 14 years. We have three children together. Our two eldest children are students at EDUPRIZE Elementary.

After college, I taught high school English and Literature, high school Rhetoric, Kindergarten, and K-12 art. Directly before my start as a teacher at EDUPRIZE, I was a stay-at-home mom for 9 years. During those years I continued to work with children outside the home through classroom volunteering and foster care.

Along with enjoying my teaching at EDUPRIZE, I also enjoy spending time with my family. When my husband and I have the opportunity for a date we enjoy eating out at local restaurants, visiting the Phoenix Art Museum, and spending time with friends. As a family we enjoy swimming, hiking, watching movies, and outings to local museums. In my rare alone time I love sipping a hot caffeinated beverage (usually coffee) and reading historical fiction.

I look forward to a great year of teaching art at EDUPRIZE! Students can look forward to learning new skills, art vocabulary, and art history, as well as creating art masterpieces!

