

Dear Salish Ponds Dragonfly Community,

I am honored to be the incoming principal of Salish Ponds Elementary starting the 2022 – 2023 school year. My name is Rebecca Stevens. I am eagerly looking forward to this transition and getting to know and work alongside each of you.

I'd like to share a bit about myself to become more familiar with one another.. I come to you with 17 years of experience as an educator. I graduated from the Concordia University in 2000 with a License in teaching and then wrapped up my Master's in Education, with a reading endorsement, in 2007. From there I have had the honor to teach grades 1st through 6th, also being a reading TOSA, Adjunct professor for new teachers, summer school administrator, and a collective body member of the MCREN (Multnomah and Clackamas County Regional Educational Network). I have worked in East County most of my career and started off tutoring in the Reynolds School District. My heart is committed to East County and our students.

I am also a wife and mom. My husband Chris and I have three children combined. Our oldest son, Dakota, is a Junior at OSU this year, majoring in Chemistry. Our daughter, Khylee, has graduated esthetician schooling and is working independently. Then the youngest, Koa, is entering middle school focusing on engineering and science. Our children and my husband are very supportive of my career and work. I am very family focused. During my time away from work I can be found enjoying time outdoors, fishing, working out at the gym, quilting, gardening, cooking, and spending time with family and friends.

I am passionate about education and appreciate the opportunity to work in schools. I truly care about students, families, and staff and believe it is my role to support their success. I commit to coming alongside you as a good listener, a willing supporter, an honest leader, and with a kind and compassionate heart. I hope you see these things and more as we get to know one another. I am working hard for the beginning of the school year and I look forward to meeting each and everyone of you. Be on the lookout for opportunities for us to connect soon.

My very best for a great 2022-2023 school year!

Let's GO DRAGONFLIES!

With Gratitude, Rebecca Stevens rstevens@rsd7.net

> As a community, we prepare lifelong learners to achieve their full potential in a complex and interconnected world.