

College Prep, Life Prep, Eternal Prep



Immanuel Lutheran Christian Academy

Dear ILCA Families

Stacey Long has informed me she will not be returning next year as our first-grade teacher. We want to thank Stacey for all the years of dedicated service. The Lord has placed a new season and calling on Stacey and we will miss her as our first-grade teacher. With that being said, we have hired a new teacher for first grade. Meghan Whittiker is a devoted follower of Christ and comes to us from Bixby Schools. She currently teaches second grade. Meghan also worked as an ILCA preschool teacher for several years and is good friends with many of our staff (including Stacey Long). Stacey is ecstatic to have Meghan take over the first-grade position. Below is a bio of Meghan and a picture. She will be contacting you in the near future. We must be mindful Meghan is still employed for the Bixby Public School system until the end of the school year. We will allow her to determine when and how often she communicates with you until the end of the school year.

Hello! My name is Meghan Whittiker and I am thrilled to be joining the Immanuel Lutheran Christian Academy family for the 2019-2020 school year! I grew up going to Lutheran churches and was a teacher at ILCA Preschool. I am looking forward to coming back, not only to Immanuel as a first grade teacher, but also to a faith-based environment. I have been teaching second grade for Bixby Public Schools since graduating from Northeastern State University. I have felt a passion for teaching since I started as an afternoon teacher at ILCA. Since attending NSU and teaching these past years, I can honestly say my love for education has grown. I believe there is something so special and rewarding about creating a love for learning in children and guiding them along their educational journey. My absolute favorite moments in teaching is watching a child's face light up when they become excited about learning, or when they realize that they have learned a concept they have been working so hard to master. It is so enjoyable for me to see their excitement when they reach a personal goal or achieve something they did not think was possible. There is nothing like seeing children excited about their own education! I am delighted to be coming to a school where I can pray with my students daily and support both their educational and spiritual growth. I am thrilled that God has led me here and I look forward to meeting new families and seeing some familiar faces!



In Christ,
Stephen P. Zehnder
ILCA Headmaster

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