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Meet the Teacher ... Ms. Grogan

Hello Wheeler Families,

Pleased to meet you as your child's kindergarten teacher for the 2022-2023 school year. Somewhat new to Tucson, I grew up riding horses in Wisconsin and found my first foray into teaching in working with young riders. I am a graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Madison, and spent 14 years in public education in the Midwest, before relocating to the Sonoran Desert. This is my second year in Room 21 at Wheeler, and I'm excited about the teaching and learning we have planned for your child.

I have one adult child, and FIVE cats! A few are mine (a few were acquired as "gifts," oh no!). Somehow, we make a happy mix as "family," and my kiddos LOVE hearing about my animals and ask for frequent "kitty updates."

Some of my favorite things include reading, writing, movement, and working with children, of course. I love making art, making music, and making new friends! My teaching favors work with the whole child, with equal emphasis on social/emotional development in addition to helping children achieve strong academic skills.

Welcome to the Grogan Classroom! I subscribe to the "takes a village" philosophy, and look forward to getting to know you and your child. Please give your child a little nugget of encouragement before they go to bed tonight. I'm ready for a GREAT year and know you feel the same.

Best wishes,

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