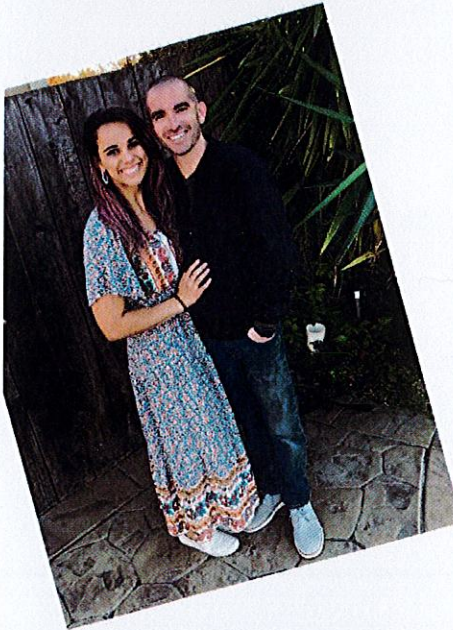




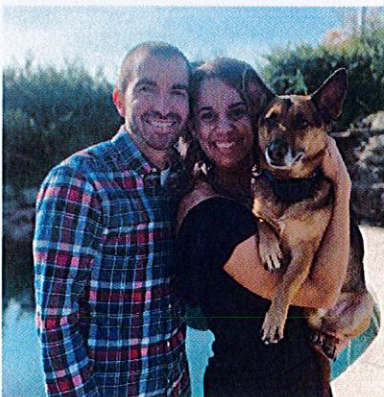
Hello Blue Oaks families,



I knew early on that I was passionate about education and helping others. From 3rd grade on, I was set on becoming a teacher, and my love of school and learning has never wavered! I began teaching 4th grade in the San Juan Unified School District, then moved to RCSD in 2017 where I taught 4th and 5th grade at Sargeant Elementary for 4 years. I spent the last 2 years as Sargeant's Teacher on Special Assignment (TOSA) where I was fortunate to get to work with and support all students, families, and staff. Everything I do at school stems from a love of and commitment to connection, and those connections drive the work I do every single day to engage with students, staff, families, and the community at large. In the TOSA role, I discovered a love of school leadership and became eager to learn and grow as a school administrator, bringing me to the exciting role of Assistant Principal here at Blue Oaks! I couldn't be happier that this next step will allow me to be with all of you wonderful Blue Oaks Bears!



When I am not at school, you can find me spending quality time laughing with my fiancé, Travis, teaching competitive dance at a local dance studio (something I have been doing for over 13 years!), or telling our adorable Corgi-German Shepherd mix, George Washington, how much I love him. Fun facts: I attended RCSD's own Cooley Middle School and graduated from Roseville High School. I was also Blue Oaks Elementary's very own Miss Pierce's master teacher when she was student teaching at Sargeant!



The Blue Oaks staff and families have already welcomed me with open arms. I feel incredibly honored and excited to be a member of this special community this year and for many years to come! Thank you for inviting me to be a part of the loving, supportive, driven and FUN Blue Oaks community! It is going to be an incredible year full of learning, progress, connections, and positivity. Go Bears!

Sincerely,

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