



## Katharine Smith

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## Teaching Assignment

Grade 1 Teacher

## Area of Expertise

Elementary education and literacy

## Background

Katharine Smith is a Grade 1 teacher at Michael Anderson Elementary School on Fairchild Air Force Base.

Katharine has been a teacher for 14 years serving as a classroom teacher in grades 1–5, a STEM teacher in grades 6–8, a highly capable educator in grades 3–6, and a professor in early literacy at Washington State University. She also works as an early literacy consultant.

Katharine earned her BA in Sociology from the University of Washington and earned her Master in Teaching at Washington State University (WSU). She completed Ph.D. at WSU in Language, Literacy, and Technology. Katharine's research focuses on critical multicultural analysis and authentic depictions in picture books. She has her National Board Certification in Middle Generalist.

Katharine resides in Spokane with her husband, two rambunctious cats, and one silly dog.