



OGDEN PREPARATORY ACADEMY

January Employee of the Month

Jenny Westbroek

I was born and raised in Utah, moving a lot while younger than my parents settled in South Ogden my senior year of high school where they are to this day. I graduated from Ben Lomond High School where I played many sports like volleyball, basketball & softball then made the drill team, Bonnie Lassies my senior year. After high school I was a dental assistant until my husband and I had our first child. Then I was lucky enough to be able to stay home with all 3 of our children while they were young. I started back to work when our youngest was preschool age when I took her with me to daycare for the next 2 years. I got an opportunity to work at our children's elementary school with our girls for the next 3 years which I know for me I enjoyed the time with them a lot. I have been at OPA for 3 years now and love how my co-workers have become family.

My favorite thing that makes my heart so happy is to spend time with my family of 5. We go on longboard rides on the parkway, camping in the Uintas, vacationing along the Oregon Coast and hitting the slopes at Snowbasin. I love new adventures, being outside, experiencing new places and I'm excited to travel more. It's the memories we make and the experiences we have together that make our lives amazing. "We travel not to escape life, but for life not to escape us." My favorite time of the year is the summer, it's a time for morning hikes, late nights with friends, camp fires, and lots of swimming. Summer is the best!

I have a love for houseplants that only started a little over a year ago. I do have a house full of them, they bring me happiness and I love the good vibes they bring to my home. I have them throughout the whole house and now each of our kids has at least 1 plant in their bedroom. They are just so fun to take care of and beautiful to look at. My kids do say that I may have a problem and I am the "plant lady." Let's be honest, they love them too.





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Stephanie Wright

I was born and raised in Washington State. I moved to Utah for college, and haven't left since! I majored in Elementary Education at BYU in Provo. After graduation, I got a position teaching fifth grade. I did that for four years before moving to Ogden.

This is my sixth year here at OPA. After teaching sixth grade for a few years, I was ready to start something new. I got my Master's Degree in Instructional Technology and Learning Sciences from USU.

My lazy hobbies include napping, reading, and watching Kdramas. When I am feeling active I enjoy hiking and biking.

