

## GES Auto Biography Questions Heather Marnier

What made you decide to be a teacher/work in education?

My original plan was to become a doctor. I planned to attend UCLA Medical School until my chemistry teacher sent me away for a week as a camp counselor for kids. I had an amazing experience, and immediately my life was changed!

Where did you graduate from/what has brought you to this point?

My undergraduate degree is in Communication and Child Development from San Jose State University in California. My Master's in Education is in Curriculum and Instruction/ESL from the University of California at Santa Barbara.

How many years have you been teaching/working in education?

I have been teaching for 13 years. This is my 10<sup>th</sup> year with Eagle County Schools. I have taught 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grades as well as Gifted/Talented and Music.

What do you like most about teaching/working in education?

I love watching kids' minds grow! I like the idea of preparing them for life- both academically as well as social-emotionally.

What makes GES such a great place to be?

I love working here! The staff is great, the kids are great, and the families are great! It's a nice place to come to work everyday!

Anything else you would like the GES school community to know about you.

I have two daughters- eight and four years old.