

MEET YOUR TEACHER!

ABOUT ME

Hi there! My name is Ms. Meitler, and I am excited to be your teacher this year! This is my 3rd year teaching 1st grade at WVCS with previous experience in Kindergarten and 6th grade. God has given me a desire to teach, impact the lives of future generations and develop life-long learners. In our classroom, I prioritize helping students build a community, think deeply about their learning, and develop social and emotional skills that will take them beyond elementary school. First grade is a big jump especially in academics, and I work to challenge each one of my students to go beyond expectations. I look forward to meeting you and getting to know your child over the coming year. We will learn and grow together as a class and have LOTS of fun while we're at it!

FUN FACTS

- o I love to hike, read, travel, play games and spend time with my family and friends.
- o I have 3 sisters—2 older and 1 younger.
- o Some of my favorite foods are...dirty chai's, poppi's/ollipops, dried fruit, RX bars, granola and apples and peanut butter!
- o I have 2 cats—Pipkin and Fitz.
- o I'm recently engaged and planning to get married this December!

CONTACT INFO

I am a big believer in open communication and working together as a team! Please feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions at cmeitler@westvalleychristianschool.com. I look forward to seeing you at student orientation on Monday, August 12th from 1:00–3:00pm and for our first day of school on Tuesday, August 13th!



RECOMMENDATIONS

In preparation for 1st grade, please have your child read at least 10 minutes a day. Include time for you to read to them, take turns, read at the same time and/or reread the same book multiple times to help build fluency!

Keep a writing journal by having your child write a sentence about their day or week! Work on forming complete thoughts, starting with an uppercase letter, using finger spaces and ending with punctuation.

Focus on building fluency with addition and subtraction facts up to 10 without the use of fingers or other manipulatives. Check out the following websites for practice: ABCya!, Xtramath, IXL or Happy Numbers.

SUPPLIES

Please bring the following supplies to student orientation (Monday, August 12th):

- o 2 cube boxes of Kleenex
- o 2 large containers of disinfectant wipes
- o 2 rolls of paper towels
- o 1 bottle of foam pump hand soap
- o A pair of standard earbuds (3.5mm plug-in)

NOTE: please no large, over the ear headphones as we do not have the space to store them. Thank you!