



# LET THE ADVENTURE BEGIN!

## DEAR FUTURE KINDERGARTENERS,

Friends, it's time to get curious! Grab your backpack and thinking caps and come away with me on an adventure through time...all the way back to when Native Americans roamed the land. Then we'll hop "across the pond" to learn why Christopher Columbus sought a new route to India and why the Pilgrims left Plymouth Rock, England. We also get to learn about our bodies. Specifically our five senses and how they help us learn. We'll dive deep into the soil to see how seeds grow into plants and what animals need. Adventures are vast in each of the seven continents and five oceans of our beautiful planet. We'll learn about each continent's native animal, plant and a landmark unique to each.

I, your captain, Ms. Blake will pilot our quests. I've been teaching "kids" from 18 months to 92 for 31 years! In addition to kindergarten, I've taught third grade, preschool, and high school. I'm passionate about the seven different intelligences and different learning styles each student brings. I find joy in seeing those "light bulb" moments every day as my students make connections and things "click".

When I'm not teaching kindergarten, I'm teaching fitness classes, dance and tumbling. I love the outdoors and nothing makes me happier than hiking and skiing in Utah's beautiful mountains. I grew up at the foot of Mount Timpanogos and graduated from Orem High School. I was able to graduate from the College of Eastern Utah and Brigham Young University with high honors on both a dance and academic scholarships. I love reading and I'm a life-long learner.

I have six wonderful children of my own and a one year old grandson.

Once one of my students, you'll always be mine! I can't wait to get to know you and your family this year!

## EAGERLY AWAITING OUR ADVENTURE, Ms. Sarah Blake

