



I am excited to take this opportunity to introduce myself to you. My name is Ashley Schoessow. I am currently a 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher here at Freedom Academy. I love teaching! I was born in Provo and raised in Southern California. I am the oldest of 6 children. I received my Bachelors of Science degree in Elementary Education from Brigham Young University – Idaho. I am currently entering my 4<sup>th</sup> year of teaching. I have had previous experience teaching both 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grades. While at Freedom Academy I have enjoyed many opportunities to get involved. I have especially enjoyed working with the Student Council and Technology Teams. In my spare time I enjoy photography, snowboarding, watching movies, spending time at the beach/pool, and hanging out with friends and family. One of my favorite things to do is read. I LOVE BOOKS! I have a really hard time choosing a favorite book because there are so many good ones. The first book I remember loving was Charlotte's Web, and it has remained one of my favorites. I became a teacher, because I love learning new things. As a child I learned how hard it was sometimes to master new academic skills, but how wonderful it felt to find success. My goal for my students is that they find joy in learning and reaching their goals even though sometimes the journey may be difficult. I want each of my students to become a life long learner.