



**Heidi Preston**  
Teacher, 5th Grade  
At HSCS since 2012

**Education:**

BS, Education, University of Utah  
ESL/ELLBS, in Education, University of Utah;  
ESL/ELL Endorsement;  
Mathematical Thinking for Instruction Certification,  
Idaho Educational Technology Competency Certification

**Experience:**

I taught 5th grade after graduation. When I moved to Pocatello, I taught 1st grade, 3rd grade and substituted in grades K-12. I have taken additional courses in History, Math, Writing, Reading and Art. I was also nominated for the Disneyland Teacher Award, which honors creativity in teaching. I won the National award of "Teacher of the Year" in 2014 through Inter-State Studio and Publishing Company.

**Interests:**

I love music and play the flute and the piano and have several awards in this area. I was a competitive diver in high school and college and was a top 12 finalist in the U.S. Junior Olympic Division as well as a several college awards including the W.A.C. Academic All-Conference Award. When I am not teaching I enjoy time with my family. I like challenges like triathlons, biathlons and marathons. I enjoy fly fishing, sailing, motorcycle riding, gardening, skiing and crafting. I am excited to start my 6th year as a full-time teacher at HSCS.