

Hello to all CVE Eagles and families! I'm Mrs. Ekelund and I teach Reading Intervention. I have the privilege of working with children (from all grades 2 thru 6) who need to improve their phonics, fluency and comprehension in reading. 2024-2025 is going to be an epic school year!

I graduated from the University of Montana-Missoula and then taught 7th-12th grade PE/Health from 1997-1999 in Victor, MT. When I moved back to Oregon, I earned my Elementary Endorsement, Reading Endorsement and Master's degree from Southern Oregon University. I have taught Reading Intervention since 2005. I've worked with K-6 students at Lincoln, CVS, CVIS and now CVE. I really enjoy helping children become more successful!!!

My husband is Mr. Ekelund, the 2nd – 6th grade Intervention Math teacher at CVE. Together, we have 4 children: Cayanne is an RN at Bay Area Hospital. She is married to our son-in-law, Johnny. Rhiannon graduated from U of O in Dec. '22. She lives in Springfield and plans to go into Nursing. She is married to our daughter-in-law, Makala. Cort also lives in Springfield and works for Dutch Bros. Ellie Ekelund is a Senior at OSU where she works with sharks and is studying Fisheries & Wildlife. Away from school, I enjoy hanging out with my husband, baking, gardening, playing with my dog, Rogue, reading and spending time with family.