# Meet the Teacher Ms. Parks

K-8 Art @ Gavilan Peak School







## **Educational Background**

#### **BFA Illustration**

California College of the Arts 2019 - 2023

# **Favorite Things**

#### **Drinks**

Olipop, Wild Wonder, Boba/Tea, Coffee, Sparkling Water

#### Snacks

Tru Fru Dark Chocolate, Ghiradelli Dark Chocolate Caramel, Popcorn, Uglies Chips

#### **Colors**

Teal Green or Emerald Green

#### **Activities**

Drawing/Painting, Reading, Kickboxing, Gaming, Baking, Hanging with Pets

#### **Plants**

Succulents or Lisianthus

#### To Shop

Target, Aerie/American Eagle, Sprouts, Blick Art Supplies or Michaels, Ulta, Amazon

### **About Me**

Hello! This will be my first year at Gavilan Peak! I have previous experience with tutoring Writing, Time Management, and Art for students from different backgrounds, such as English as a second language and those with learning disabilities (ADHD, Dyslexia, etc).

I was born in New York, but I grew up in the Bay Area. I moved to Anthem last year. I've always loved art and to create stories, whether that was for books, animation, or other illustration/art media.

I believe your students will excel in my instruction, because unlike other art classes, I am a trained illustrator who loves to teach. My goal is to give a deeper understanding to what it means to create art within each project. I want every student to have the confidence to work on something they might struggle with while still creating what they love.

Thank you and I look forward to this school year!