

Mia Pinkstaff - Life Skills Teacher

My name is Mia Pinkstaff, and I am thrilled to be joining the team at Rabbit Creek Elementary. I am originally from San Diego, California, where I have spent the last 7 years working in Special Education, supporting students with a wide range of disabilities - including autism, ADHD, down syndrome, emotional and behavioral challenges, and learning disabilities. My professional experiences includes working in a behavior therapy-based educational setting, where I focused on supporting students in developing academic, social, emotional, and functional life skills that were tailored to their individual needs. Most recently I had the privilege of building and running a transition program where our students are paid minimum wage to complete mock employment tasks in partnership with local businesses. This program gives students real-life experience and builds confidence in life beyond the classroom.

My greatest passion is to build strong, trusting relationships with my students and their families. I believe that when families and educators work together as a team, we can create meaningful progress and the most functional educational experience. I am looking forward to meeting you and your child and I can't wait to see what this school year brings!