



Lauren Opet, Kindergarten Teacher

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Lauren joined SMS in 2005 as our Kindergarten Teacher, and brings classroom experience from prior teaching positions at the K, 4th and 5th/6th grade levels. She has a BFA with an emphasis on Graphic design, as well as a MA in Elementary Education with a California Elementary Multiple Subject Credential. Both degrees are from Loyola Marymount University. She feels that her true calling is to be a Kindergarten teacher, and loves every minute of it! Her goal is to give her students an education that develops the "whole child": spiritual, emotional and intellectual. She hopes to instill a love of learning in their first year at St. Mark School. She feels that her artistic background allows her to create an engaging and warm environment for her students. When she is not spending time at school, she loves to be outdoors running, biking, surfing, hiking, snowboarding, or just laying at the beach. She also loves to travel and paint.