

Hello! My name is Anne Tjeerdsma and I am the K-6 music teacher. I have been teaching music at EDUPRIZE for 11 years now! Before that, I taught in Missouri, Florida, South Dakota and Minnesota. I attended Truman State University, which is in Northeast Missouri. I have a Bachelor's degree in Vocal music and a Master's degree in K-12 education. In addition to singing, I also play the piano and flute. In music class, we learn about rhythm, melody, reading music and playing instruments. We learn about math, science, history, language and reading and how they relate to music. All grades play a variety of music instruments. In 3rd grade we learn to play xylophone, 4th grade we learn to play the recorder and in 5th grade we play ukuleles. In 6th grade, the students play boomwhackers.

I am married, have 2 boys and 2 cats. My husband Ryan and I have been married for 29 years. My oldest son is 24 and graduated from NAU with a Computer Science degree. My youngest is 23 and has a Computer Science degree. I play a lot of golf, enjoy hiking and swimming, and I enjoy scrapbooking. I love sports, especially baseball, football and basketball.

