

Name: Lindsey Etcheson

Grade/Subject: Second Grade

Number of years working at CKS: This is my first year at CKS

About me: I have lived in Rutland since 2020, moving here from my roots in Kansas. My husband, Braden, my kids and I moved here to start a new church in the least church state of the country. We are thrilled to lead Neighborhood Church in Downtown Rutland. We have 4 amazing children: Rylan (freshman); Talen (7th grade); London (4th grade); and Liam (PreK-3's). We also have 2 pugs: Remy and Edey.

Having nearly two decades of experience working with and teaching children, both in school and in church settings, joining the wonderful team at CKS is a true blessing. My education includes a BA in Science in Biblical Studies & Pastoral Leadership as well as endorsements in Special Education from Vermont State University, where I plan to continue pursuing my MBA in Education. Most recently, I worked in Behavior Intervention at Northwest Primary School and as a Special Education Teacher at Rutland Intermediate School.

Why CKS: I love Jesus and I am passionate about teaching children both academically and the character skills we learn from the Bible. CKS gives me the opportunity to get to interact with my students on a daily basis with getting to encompass the Gospel Values. I was inspired to become a teacher by my late grandma, Mrs. Zola Dean, who was the first female middle school teacher in my hometown of Wichita, Kansas. She taught me that you can do anything you put your mind to! Getting to work with students and their families is such a blessing. I hope to help students build on a foundation of faith and become smart, caring, giving and thriving community members.