

# MRS. KRIS RONK - 6TH & 8TH SOCIAL STUDIES



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Hello and welcome to my bio. I have lived in Roseburg, Oregon most of my life. I was born in Hawaii, but moved to Portland as an infant and then to Roseburg as a toddler. I attended St. Joseph's School, Fremont Junior High and Roseburg High School. After high school, I received my Bachelor's Degree in Sociology with minors in History and Creative Writing from Willamette University in Salem, Oregon. My husband and I moved to Klamath Falls in 1999 for his job as a firefighter. I worked in healthcare and social services for about ten years before I decided to go back to school to pursue my Master of Arts in Teaching. In 2003 and 2004, taught 1<sup>st</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grades at Shasta Elementary School in Klamath Falls. When my family moved back to Roseburg in 2004, I taught fifth grade at Rose Elementary School for two years, then moved to Sunnyslope Elementary School where I taught 5<sup>th</sup> grade and a 4/5 blend. I obtained my endorsements for Middle School Mathematics, Language Arts, Science, and Social Studies and moved to Fremont Middle School in 2012. At Fremont, I have taught 6<sup>th</sup> grade Language Arts and Social Studies, Reading and Writing Interventions for all grades, and now teach Social Studies for 6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades. Currently, I am working on my National Board Certification. My husband and I moved back to Roseburg because we love this community and wanted to raise our two daughters here. My oldest daughter is a freshman at Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff, Arizona. She is pursuing her degree in Astro-Chemistry. My youngest daughter is a junior in high school and attends Umpqua Community College through Yoncalla High School pursuing her Associate's Degree and High School Diploma at the same time. In my free time, I enjoy gardening, hunting, swimming (in the summer), and spending time outdoors. I love to travel and spend most fall weekends cheering on the Oregon Ducks.