Hello IVE Parents,

At IVE, we have two Renee will mostly be working with grades 2-5, and Sarah will mostly be working with grades K-2. Below is a little about each of us.

Mrs. Saucier

My name is Renee Saucier. This is my 3rd  year at IVE, but my 19th year teaching. I taught ELL in the Lake Washington School District for 12 years. Before that, I taught 1st and 2nd grade.

Ms. Mitchell

My name is Sarah Mitchell. This is my 2nd year at IVE, and my 19th year teaching. Previously, I have taught Pre-K – 3rd grade in Seattle Public Schools, worked as a math specialist, and taught kindergarten at international schools in Bahrain and India.

At IVE, we push into classes to provide support to students who qualify for ELL. We work with ELL students in their classroom, so they do not miss the instruction happening in class. We work with the classroom teacher to help students access the grade level information and content. We work with students to learn academic vocabulary, strengthen their speaking and listening skills, and improve their reading and writing skills.

For more information about Issaquah School District’s ELL program, visit the ELL Page on the ISD page:

<https://www.issaquah.wednet.edu/academics/programs/ELL>

Every spring, all students in the ELL program will take the English Language Proficiency Assessment for the 21st century (ELPA21). Students will be tested in listening, speaking, reading, and writing. When they reach the “proficient” level, they will exit from the ELL program.

If you ever have any questions or you would like to meet, please contact us! Hablamos Español si tiene preguntas.

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