

# Meet the TEACHER



My name is Katherine McDonald, and I am honored to be Bloom Elementary's 2017-2018 Teacher of the Year. I am currently embarking on my eighth year of teaching. I graduated from the University of Arizona in

2010 with a BA in Elementary Education. I began my career working in Sells, Arizona on the Tohono O'odham reservation teaching 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. I then taught 5<sup>th</sup> grade for the next four years. I was then asked to teach 4<sup>th</sup> where I remained for my final two years. During my time there, I received my endorsements in middle school language arts and math as well as completing my Masters in Special Education from Grand Canyon University in April of 2014. Education is a true passion of mine, and I feel very fortunate that I found my calling in life right out of college.

