

Ms. McGowan



Ms. McGowan started teaching high school in the Portland area in 2011. She moved here to teach in 2016

Ms. McGowan has a Bachelor of Fine Arts from the Art Institute of Chicago and a Masters in Teaching from Lewis & Clark College. She also studied Field Biology for three years at The Evergreen State College, and was an illustrator at the Field Museum of Natural History in Chicago

She is passionate about providing positive and fun experiences where all students can be successful in creating and learning about art.

Favorite Things

- PIE!
- Exploring Nature Outside
- Making Art
- Campfires
- Reading
- Bird watching
- Mountains and snow
- Learning Ukelele!

Before teaching, Ms. McGowan was a professional graphic designer and scientific illustrator. She decided working with kids would be more fun than working on the computer. and became a teacher.

Favorite Quote

“Creativity is allowing yourself to make mistakes. Art is knowing which ones to keep.” ~ Scott Adams



My daughter, Izzakate.