

Ms. Charis Martin



Ms. Martin has been teaching elementary school for four years. She studied Education and Latino Studies at OSU and worked in the dual-immersion elementary schools in Corvallis before coming to Lincoln County. She has her ESOL endorsement, and has worked extensively with English Language Learners. Ms. Martin grew up in Toledo and has lived in Oregon her entire life, not counting various months spent in other countries. She loves traveling because she gets to meet people from all over the world and experience some of the diversity of cultures and people across the planet. Ms. Martin's teaching philosophy is centered in student achievement through community and relationship-building and giving students a space to create, question, and think critically. She pushes students to find their voices.

My Favorite Things

- Traveling to Mexico (and other places)
- Hanging out with my nephews & nieces (I have 10!)
- Reading fantasy, science fiction, poetry
- Camping & being in the woods
- Making artistic creations
- *Avatar: Aang the Last Airbender* and *The Legend of Korra*
- Playing the piano

Favorite Quote

"It's okay to be scared....The important thing is to talk about our fears, because if we don't, they can throw us out of balance." –Tenzin in *The Legend of Korra*



Three favorite things in one: reading, with my nephew, during a family camping trip