



Sutton Casey **ELA**

"I am thrilled to be teaching at R-5 this year. I was raised in Grand Junction and attended Fruita Monument High School. After graduating from FMHS, I attended Mesa College and earned a BA in English and earned a MAT in Humanities from Colorado College.

I began my teaching career at Central High School in 1987 where I taught English and directed the theater program. I transferred to FMHS and worked there from 1990-1994 teaching English and directing theater. In 1994, I transferred to Grand Junction High School. I taught English and Music Theater and was the Orange and Black adviser until 2018. In 2018, my husband and I moved to Galena, Alaska which is a small village on the Yukon River in interior Alaska. I taught English and was the theater director, Drama, Debate and Forensics coach, Jr/Sr class adviser, National Honor Society Adviser and the Educators Rising adviser. In 2023, we moved back to Grand Junction in order to spend time with our six wonderful grand children and their parents.

We have four grown sons and three terrific daughters-in-law. When I'm not teaching, I love to travel. I've been all over the world and have loved seeing many iconic places and learning about people and culture. . In my spare time, I sew, crochet, read, hang out with my grand children and play with my new puppy, Pearle."