## Mrs. Monica Hill, Second Grade

I grew up in the Bay area but am definitely not a city girl. After living in Sonora, California for two years, I moved up to Chico to stay in 2004. I graduated from the Chico State Tri-Placement Credential Program in 2008 and quickly got my dream job here at Nord Country School.

I am entering my 14th year of teaching, and second grade is definitely where I should be. My enthusiasm for teaching matches my second graders' enthusiasm for learning, which makes for a wonderful classroom setting. My classroom culture is full of music, movement, and dressing up. I teach from my head to my toes.

When I'm not at school, I'm spending time with my wonderful husband, sweet 4 year old, 2 energetic dogs, and a crazy cat named Doug. We love traveling anywhere there is water. (Not Doug, he stays at home.) I love being active: I play volleyball, kayak, and bike. My new obsession is my Peloton bike. #TeacherMo I'm not a coffee drinker but love chai tea and carbs.

"Life is tough... but so are you!"

"If you can't think of something nice to say then you aren't thinking hard enough"

"Let's Taco 'bout it" - Monica Hill

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