# STARS AT SCHOOL



### **Stephenie Stephens**

#### Silver Fork School

Stephenie Stephens, an experienced educator with over two decades of experience, found herself at Silver Fork School four years ago. She has worked in daycare programs, summer camps, after-school programs, language immersion schools, and even a private school in China. She now can be found at the Silver Fork school, a unique two-room schoolhouse nestled in the serene El Dorado mountainside.

Silver Fork stands out for its ability to create a nurturing atmosphere where every student feels welcomed. Stephenie has witnessed numerous students who were bullied elsewhere seamlessly integrate into the school community within weeks, thanks to the supportive staff, friendly peers and the school's charming setting.

The school's holistic approach to education is evident in its diverse offerings. While Stephenie hopes to see the reintroduction of art and music programs, Silver Fork already boasts a thriving theater tradition, showcasing a lively Christmas play annually.

For Stephenie, Silver Fork isn't just a workplace — it's a sanctuary where she can channel her passion for teaching and witness the transformative power of education firsthand. Despite her worldly experiences, her heart remains firmly rooted at Silver Fork School. As she envisions a brighter future for the institution, her dedication to nurturing young minds shines through, illuminating the path forward for generations to come.

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