

Meet Your New Teacher

Hello! My name is Ms. Olivia. I am so excited and grateful to be joining Free Horizon this fall in the Sopris (formerly Crestone) classroom. I have been working in education since 2020 and working with kids in some capacity since 2014. I love being a teacher and helping students navigate and challenge themselves in the classroom. I am in the process of becoming fully Montessori certified and practice a growth mindset both for myself and my students. Some words that have been used to describe me as a teacher are: dependable, creative, advocate and nerdy. I grew up in Glenwood Springs and love living in Colorado. I'm a big sister to Valerie (Space Scientist) and Dimitri (Botanical Illustrator). I worked at Disney World for 6 years in a number of roles, my favorite being a fairy godmother in training at the Bibbidi Bobbidi Boutique. I LOVE to read and watch movies or play games on my switch. I also love to explore. My plans for this summer include meeting Anakin Skywalker at comic con, working on some indie film sets, a lot of camping, a lot of crafting and potentially a scenic train ride to the Pacific Northwest.



I am committed to building this community up, fostering a positive, engaging classroom that aligns with the Montessori philosophy/core curriculum and supporting each student's individual experience. I hope that you all have a wonderful summer and I look forward to meeting you all soon. If you would like to connect or schedule any beginning of the year meetings with me I can be emailed at olivia.svaldi@jeffco.k12.co.us.

In partnership and with all my best wishes,

Ms. Olivia Svaldi