

Hello! My name is Ryan Remien, and I cannot wait to explore the world of STEM with you at Elementary #44! I am honored and humbled to be a part of the Cadre, and a part of designing world-class instruction and experiences for our students.

A bit about myself: I was born and raised at the base of Mount Rainier in Washington state, and received my Bachelor's degree from Gonzaga University, where I met my lovely wife, Janna. In 2003, we made the trek out to the Denver area where we have lived the past 15 years. I began my career in Cherry Creek School District as a Kindergarten teacher at Dakota Valley Elementary School.

In 2005, I was hired to open Red Hawk Ridge Elementary. Since our opening, I have taught 1st Grade, 4th Grade, 5th Grade, and for the past six years, STEM. During that time I also earned my Master's Degree from Regis University, trained district teachers in Comprehension Toolkit and Thinking Maps, presented at Cherry Creek 'Dream With Us' TedX event, founded the Rocky Mountain Rumble VEX IQ Robotics Tournament, helped form and chaired STEAM-a-Palooza, a district-wide STEAM festival held every November, launched high-altitude balloons, constructed prosthetic hands for students in Venezuela, and completed many more projects with students than I can remember.

What I am most proud of in that time is the fact that my wife and I have raised three amazing kids: Joseph (a 7th Grader at Liberty Middle School), Benjamin (a 4th Grader at RHR), and Olivia (a 2nd Grader at RHR). My family enjoys track meets and soccer games, hiking & camping in our National Parks, board games (current favorites are Catan and Carcassonne), cycling slowly, golfing poorly, and skiing recklessly.

I want you to know I am passionate about my craft as an educator, and look forward to chasing down dreams with your child. I will work to challenge and inspire them, and celebrate their effort, their grit, and ultimately, their successes. I want you to know I'm 'All In' on their Big Dreams!