



Welcome to Northwood ELL Program
Room 224

My name is Kristin Kim, and I am the ELL teacher at Northwood. This is my tenth year as the elementary ELL teacher in the district. I split my time between Northwood and Island Park. ELL paraprofessional Kanako Kashima (in her 7th year) split her time between Northwood and West Mercer.

I was an ELL myself, coming to the U.S. when I was 10 years old. I grew up in the L.A. area, attending Occidental College as an undergrad and for the teaching certificate program.

I have lived in the Seattle area for 27 years, 15 years as a Mercer Island resident. My family consists of my husband Kenny, 2 daughters (ages 24 and 21), and a mini poodle named Theo.

My favorite things:

Color: green

Book: Charlotte's Web

Food: green tea latte, green tea and mint chocolate chip ice cream, any Asian food

Hobbies: traveling (visited 4 out of 7 continents so far), singing, reading

If your family is new to the district and your child's first and/or home language is not English, you will be notified by email in early August. Tentative August test dates are 8/19, 8/20, and 8/26. If you would like more information about ELL testing and the ELL program, click [here](#) for district ELL webpages.

Best Regards,

Mrs. Kim

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