



Hello! My name is Melissa Smith and I'll be teaching "Singing Time!" this year with Aprende Academy Pre-K. I am so excited to sing, dance and help little ones develop an appreciation for music and confidence in their ability to perform! I grew up in South Jersey, singing in school and church choirs and even performing in a touring tristate choir in Europe one summer. I'm a member of the Las Vegas Master Singers at UNLV and have had the opportunity this past year to perform with the Las Vegas Philharmonic at the Smith Center twice- what a thrill! There is nothing more enlivening, and more joyful than singing a beautiful song and I hope that my classes will feel the same happiness as we sing together!

My husband and I moved to Las Vegas from Michigan 12 years ago, and we love it here. I'm a busy mom of 4 kids ages, 14, 9, 9, and 8. We love to have friends in our home, to hike together, take road trips to visit cousins, and to go to the beach. I graduated from the University of Utah with a BS in Health Program Planning & Implementation, and our family is into wellness, nutrition and fitness. I also own and Direct Singers Company Las Vegas Mesas & Doral Saddle. Singers Company teaches music, dance and performance skills to girls ages 5-11, and my "Mini-Singers" class is tailored to preschool ages 3-4. We strive to build confidence, and our motto is: "My Voice Matters." I love it! It's genuinely fun to teach a whole program and watch my students thrive and come alive as brave performers. I am looking forward to doing the same this school year at Aprende Academy Pre-K!

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