

Mrs. Christianson



Chaela Christianson is the Online Facilitator of the Virtual Village Program. She started working for Lake George Charter School in September of 2009. She is originally from New York and has lived in the area for 37 years, with 10 years in Colorado Springs. She has an AA from Vermont College, a BS from the University of Maine in Elementary Education, Graduate work at University of Maine and University of Texas at El Paso, and an MA+95 in Special Education K-12 from UCCS, Colorado Springs. She started teaching in 1968. She has taught 2nd grade in Orono Maine, 1st grade in Anniston, Alabama, Kindergarten in Texas (non-English speaking), Education Division for 5 to 8 year olds at Rocky Mountain Rehabilitation Center in Colorado Springs, Resource and Language Arts at Ute Pass Elementary in Green Mountain Falls, Resource and Kindergarten at Columbine Elementary in Woodland Park (for 20 years). She has earned an Outstanding Teacher Of Teller County Award in 2002 from Pikes Peak Boy Scouts of America. She is a Military Widow and her only son, Damon, passed away recently. She enjoys outdoor activities, sports, going to the gym, reading and volunteering at county jails and prisons. She and her son were recipients of the Extreme Home Makeover: Woodland Park Style at Christmas in 2008. Her previous jobs include Little Bo Peep at the North Pole, and an Electronics Assembler in the 70's. (She has had more jobs, but says she's too old to remember more and too smart to mention the ones she does remember!)