



Sally Ride Elementary
Title I School & Golden School Award

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Dear Parents and Students,

My name is Ms. Hodges and I am the STEM Lab teacher and Magnet Coordinator at Sally Ride Elementary School. Most of my days at school I spend in the STEM Lab, where students come with their classes to do hands-on activities based on Science, Technology, Engineering and Math. This year we have a lot of STEM projects planned that are based on Aviation & Aerospace, including gliders, parachutes, rockets, coding and so much more.

Another part of my job is coordinating the Aviation & Aerospace Magnet Program. I plan with teachers, communicate with parents, plan events and promote our Aviation and Aerospace Magnet Program. These events include Rocket Day, field trips, guest speakers and more. Also, there are a few clubs that I run here at the school including Robotics Club and Gardening Club.

I am currently pursuing a Masters in K-8 Math and Science Education from the University of Central Florida. I love our school, especially the students and staff members. Every day I am inspired by the learning and excitement around STEM Education in the STEM lab and in our Aviation & Aerospace Magnet Program here at Sally Ride Elementary.

Warmly,

Katie Hodges

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