



B. J. Diller—During my years of living in Colorado, the great outdoors found me involved in these activities—climbing fourteeners, biking, running, walking, camping, skiing and snowshoeing. I am married to Ernie Diller, who teaches with me at the American School of Tripoli. We have one daughter, Angela, who lives in Idaho with her husband, Eric, and their two children, Zachary and Laurel. Ernie, and I spent two years (1994-1996) teaching school in Bogotá, Colombia, South America at Gimnasio Fontana—Colombia is where I began my teaching career. Next, I taught three years at East Elementary School in Littleton, Colorado. Then we moved to Dhaka, Bangladesh, where we taught three years at the American International School/Dhaka. My superintendent at AIS/D asked me to return to Dhaka to teach for the first quarter of 2005 after we had already returned to the States. Five years ago I taught first-second grade at the Renaissance Expeditionary Magnet School (Douglas County) in Castle Rock. After two years of trying, I finally entered the doors of Denver Public Schools where I taught the literacy block for two years in fourth grade. Last year I taught second grade at Bill Roberts ECE-8 School, again teaching the literacy block. This year, we excited to be teaching in Tripoli, Libya at The American School of Tripoli! Traveling is a passion—I have traveled to Aruba, Bali, Bhutan, Belize, Bonaire, Cambodia, China, England, India, Kenya, Laos, Mexico, Nepal, Scotland, Singapore, Tanzania, Thailand, and Vietnam. Throughout these countries it has been a privilege to roam throughout UNESCO World Heritages Sites--The Sundarbans in Bangladesh; Belize Barrier Reef Reserve System; Angkor Wat in Cambodia; The Great Wall, in addition to the Classical Gardens of Suzhou, the Imperial Palace of the Ming and Qing Dynasties in Beijing, Summer Palace, an Imperial Garden in Beijing, Temple of Heaven: an Imperial Sacrificial Altar in Beijing, Temple and Cemetery of Confucius and the King Family Mansion in Qufu, and Sichuan Giant Panda Sanctuaries in China; San Agustín Archeological Park in Colombia; Lamu Old Town in Kenya; Kathmandu Valley in Nepal; Stonehenge, Avebury and Associated Sites, City of Bath, Heart of Neolithic Orkney in Great Britain; Ngorongoro Conservation Area, Kilimanjaro National Park in Tanzania; Yellowstone National Park, Mesa Verde National Park, Grand Canyon National Park, Redwood National Park, Mammoth Cave National Park, Statue of Liberty, Hawaii Volcanoes National Park, Pueblo de Taos in the United States; and Ha Long Bay in Vietnam.

I love teaching children and sharing my enthusiasm and adventure for learning and travel throughout our exciting world. Thank you for letting me teach and learn with your children!

