



Samantha Olson

Samantha Olson, a native of West Fargo, ND, currently teaches kindergarten through 5th-grade general music at Eastwood Elementary School in West Fargo, ND. During her 5 years as a music educator, Samantha has taught a variety of subjects including K-6th grade general music, 7th-8th grade choir, 6th-8th grade band lessons, and 7th-8th grade beginning guitar. She has also taught in a variety of locations including Jamestown, ND; DeWitt, IA; Hobart, IN; and West Fargo, ND.

Samantha uses a combination of the Orff-Schulwerk and Kodály methodologies to teach music literacy and performance skills through creative play, improvisation, and musical exploration.

Samantha is a lifelong Bison fan holding two degrees from her favorite school. She earned her Bachelor of Music degree in music education in 2014, and her Master of Music degree in music education in 2018. During her time at NDSU, she was actively involved in Concert Choir and the Gold Star Marching Band. In addition to NDSU, Sam has her Orff-Schulwerk Mastery certificate and her Kodály Levels I and II from the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, MN. Sam plans on completing her Kodály certification this summer.

Outside of school, Samantha enjoys singing with the Fargo Moorhead Choral Artists, attending Bison football games during the fall, and spending time with family and friends all year long. This summer, Samantha is excited to return to IMC as part of the middle school choir faculty. During her high school years, she spent a few weeks each summer attending IMC for band, choir, and drama. She currently lives in West Fargo, ND with her husband.