## **Cheryl Terska** 5th Grade

Cheryl Terska grew up in an Air Force family and lived in Azores, Portugal and in 6 states in the United States. Because she attended ten schools as a child, she understands how a welcoming and encouraging community such as ASTEC changes lives.

Ms. Terska graduated from University of Puget Sound, in Tacoma, Washington. She has been teaching for almost 4 decades. Her experience includes teaching 1st - 5th grade music in Washington, New Mexico, and Oklahoma. Teaching has been an honor and privilege for her.

Ms. Terska is a lifelong learner. She enjoys taking classes and reading books that encourage her growth as an educator and that enrich her students' learning experience. Her passion is being in class with her students.

Ms. Terska married her high school sweetheart over three decades ago. She and her husband have a blended family of eight children and 21 grandchildren. She loves every chaotic family gathering.

Ms. Terska enjoys being with family and friends, reading, quilting, playing pickleball, and watching Oklahoma sunsets.

