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Robyn Zinszer - Moving in a new direction



Written collectively by freshmen Cameren Blodgett, Amanda Gain, Mariah Turner & senior Nathan Cameron

Ms. Zinszer is a very talented teacher from down south who is passionate about dance and many other subjects in life. All the way from helping "students who experienced disabilities"* get a jump start in the world to exploring the great outdoors.

Robyn Zinszer was born in Virginia and raised in North Carolina. She "loves attending school," and has a Masters Degree in Early and Special Childhood Education. That didn't slow her down, as she also gained a Bachelors Degree

She and her husband enjoy the outdoors and in her spare time she likes to cook, read, partake in yoga and painting is a favorite. One of the things she likes most about Seldovia is the school. Zinszer feels the school is "pleasant" and allows teachers, "...professional freedoms and personal respect."

The roots of her love for Alaska stem from her time spent in Homer during the summer of her teen years with cousins around her own age. This vacation "hot spot," also known as Homer, Alaska, became the place where she learned to clean boats and worked at restaurants to "stay afloat" while she lived there.

in Dance and Theater. Currently, she teaches both Special Education and Dance here at Susan B. English. Ms. Zinszer has always liked it here in Alaska, ever since she started coming to Homer, which eventually sparked her interest to teach in Seldovia, Alaska.

Robyn has traveled extensively and attended school in Greenville, North Carolina where she earned her Dance and Theater Degrees. This education led her to eventually teach in a public school in New York. Later, she moved to Alaska in 2005 where she completed her schooling at the University of Alaska Southeast in Juneau. This is where she completed her degrees in both Early Childhood Education and Theater.

Not many would believe that a “southern girl” would move up to cold, northern Alaska. Ms. Zinszer is the exception! She enjoys the difference of school systems and the many interesting quirks of the community. We hope that she would wish to work for another year!

***editorial change**

[For clarification purposes: Biographical Data - Robyn Zinszer

- BS Dance Education K-12, East Carolina University (Greenville, NC)**
- Special Education Endorsement, University of AK Southeast**
- M.Ed. Early Childhood Education, University of AK Southeast**
- Certified in AK to teach Elementary K-6, Early Childhood PreK- 12, Special Ed, Theatre Ed**
- Taught for 4 years in a public school in North Carolina (not New York)]**