

**Don Fitz-Roy**  
**Middle School Science Teacher**

This is Middle School Science Teacher, Don Fitz-Roy's first year teaching at The Sage School, and what an incredible and rewarding year it has been! There are lots of exciting things going on in Don's classroom. He and his students have created a perpetual motion device called "The Chaos Machine," which teaches physics and engineering design principles. In addition, he created his own "Smart Board" using a Nintendo Wii remote control and an infrared pen, and his classroom is also home to "Pablo," a 6 month old bearded dragon!

Prior to The Sage School, Don taught science at a small boarding school in Vermont. After several years working at a camp program with the Summer Institute for the Gifted, Don developed a passion for working with gifted students, making The Sage School a natural fit for him. He is impressed with the dedication and academic motivation of his students at Sage, and loves teaching them with his enthusiasm for science.