

## **Laurie Romanelli**

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Laurie Romanelli received her Master's in Educational Leadership in 2003. She currently teaches Kindergarten at Continental School in Green Valley,

Her classroom reflects the fun, excitement, and creativity she brings to her students – by the full length wall murals she painted last summer. One side is a rainforest and the other side shows an ocean; both have beautiful color illustrations of animals in their habitats. Laurie also brings music and songs into her classroom as well as art.

Laurie's life outside her classroom mirrors what she teaches. She performed as Gigi in the musical production, "Gigi", in March. She sings in her church on Saturdays. She paints in oils and writes. Laurie is currently putting an art show together to display her work and is submitting her first novel to be published within the next year. Laurie is teaching drama to youth during the summers at the Green Valley Performing Arts Center where they are putting on the "Wizard of Oz."