

My name is Crystal Tisdale. I am married with four children. I have been teaching 11 years, with 5 of those glorious years teaching here in the Cedar Hill Independent School District. I received a bachelor's degree at the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff with a major in Elementary Education. I recently received a master's degree at Prairie View A & M University in Counseling. My hobbies are reading and cooking. I am an active member of the following organizations: the Association of Texas Professional Educators, Delta Sigma Theta, Inc., and Chi Sigma Iota, Inc. I am currently serving as Grade 5 Math Department Chairperson and as a member of the Campus Advisory Team and Discipline Management Team.

My philosophy to teaching is viewed as one who strives to create an active, exciting learning environment in which I am one of the learners. I believe that each day we are all both teachers and learners. My greatest pride in teaching comes from learning each student as an individual and honoring different learning styles and abilities. In order to implement my philosophy, I provide support and encouragement to all of my students. I have found that where there is interest and motivation there is most often learning taking place. I encourage my students to think actively and critically through the question-and-answer process and strive to make every activity conducive to learning. This is done by trusting my student's abilities to learn and maintaining high expectations.

I am viewed by the administrators, faculty, parents, and students as someone that is extremely dedicated to the profession. I am one who is always willing to go that extra mile to assure the success of all students.