## From Mrs. Sterling:

My teaching career goes back long before I was able to go to college and obtain formal certification. I began teaching at the age of nine in the bedroom of my parent's home. My school was started because I wanted to overcome my learning disability. Through teaching others I discovered I was teaching and helping myself. The motto of my school, "I Teach to Learn"; which I still live by today. This is my 5th year teaching formally in the classroom but my 24th year educating myself through teaching others. I've taught Pre-kindergarten through Second grade. The quest for knowledge has led me to the University of North Texas Dallas to obtain my Master's Degree in Educational Administration. Above all, I am dedicated to uphold CHISD's vision of ensuring that our district is a premiere world class district by incorporating academic rigor and relevance.

## From Bray Elementary:

## **Marchelle Sterling**

Mrs. Sterling joined our staff 3 years ago. She has shared her knowledge from previous districts with her colleagues and continues to challenge herself, her students, and co-workers by learning and trying new things. She inspires students of all backgrounds to learn. She encourages them to learn from each other and by doing so she discovers every student's individual learning style. She continually strives to find new and exciting ways to reach all students. Mrs. Sterling is well respected by students, parents, & staff members. She strives to find ways to make her campus the best. She works well with teachers on all grade levels to create lessons and activities that students will enjoy and also learn from. Mrs. Sterling believes that in order to gain the respect and admiration of others that you must be friendly, a peace maker, team player, open minded, agree to disagree and love what they do. Her tireless energy is contagious. Anyone who is around Mrs. Sterling catches her enthusiasm and tireless love of teaching.

## From a Parent:

Mrs. Sterling is an energetic teacher with a capability of using multiple learning styles, as well as, a genuine rapport and sense of caring with her students. She possesses a tremendous wit and an even temperament. Mrs. Sterling's strengths are strong discipline and organizational skills. She has been instrumental in the learning process and development of my son this year. She understands the importance of developing a quality person in each of her students