



Melissa Bailey

Every year before the start of school, I am filled with many emotions ranging from anxiety to excitement! I feel as though these emotions are a reflection of my passion for teaching. I am happiest in my classroom teaching and being surrounded by kids! With that being said, I am a native of Bossier City, Louisiana. I was born and raised there and am a graduate of Louisiana Tech University in Ruston, Louisiana. GO DAWGS! I came home from college to work in Bossier Parish at R.V. Kerr Elementary School. I taught fourth grade for eight years before deciding to move west for a new adventure. I began working at Bethany in the fifth grade. I thoroughly enjoyed it, but I was offered a chance to work in third grade last year and loved it! I had always dreamed of teaching third grade and I can honestly say that I love it!

When I am not teaching, I love traveling, shopping, hanging out with friends, going to sporting events (GO COWBOYS!), movies, reading and planning for the future. My long range goals are to finish my master's degree. One day, I would love to become an elementary school principal!

I feel blessed to be teaching in Plano and working at Bethany. Most of all, I look forward to learning about your children as well as from your children. Thank you for allowing me to have a vested interest in your child's future.

"What we want is to see the child in pursuit of knowledge, and not knowledge in pursuit of the child." George Bernard Shaw