



Caitlin Clemensen

My name is Caitlin Clemensen and I am part of the third grade team at Bethany Elementary. I am so excited to be working in the profession that was always my dream while growing up! Each and every day of this job is new and exciting, and Bethany is one of the best places to be! One of my favorite things about teaching is being able to see on a daily basis the way the children grow as young people and all the excitement that goes into it! Third grade is such an awesome year in elementary school.

Born in New York, I spent half of my life there and half in Plano, where I attended Brinker, Renner, Shepton, and Plano West Senior High. After graduating from Plano West Senior High, I went to the University of Texas at Austin to study education and earn my degree. I am a proud Longhorn graduate -- HOOK EM!! With my degree, I moved to New York to work in the nation's largest public school district, New York City. I taught sixth grade in a middle school setting for two years in the Bronx where I learned a lot about myself and teaching. What a truly amazing experience!! While teaching, I earned my Master's degree in education at Pace University in New York City. I am now extremely excited to be back to my hometown, taking what I learned with my prior experience, to teach the wonderful, diverse students of Bethany Elementary. This will be my third year teaching third grade, and I truly love it!

When I am not in school, I enjoy traveling to visit family or see new places. I also love shopping, hanging out with family and friends, reading, exercising, and watching sports. I am a big Dallas Mavs and New York Yankees fan!

I am excited to be teaching your children at Bethany Elementary. This is a wonderful city and an exceptional school where ideas, diversity, and relationships are valued. I know this year will be great! I look forward to working with you and your child to make sure he or she succeeds and excels!

"We cannot always build the future for our youth, but we can build our youth for the future." - Franklin Delano Roosevelt