

## MEET THE

# Teacher



*Mrs. Patterson*

### FAVORITES

- Bai Coconut
- Chick-fil-a
- Pineapple Water
- Cava
- Popcorn
- World Market
- Hiking
- Hobby Lobby
- Gardening
- Amazon
- Photography

### NOT A FAN



### ABOUT ME

As a struggling elementary student, a special teacher came into my life. Ms. Schultz made her students feel loved, seen, and smart. While I may not remember everything she taught us, I will never forget how she encouraged me to think about myself, the world around me, and our God. I knew from that moment, that I wanted to do the same for other children.

After graduating with my Bachelor's Degree, I started my career as a music therapist. I was blessed to work with a wide variety of people, from children with traumatic brain injuries to elders with dementia. After some time, I decided to step back from my career to raise my children. When our oldest reached the 5th grade, we felt led by God to enroll at CCA. I began that year as a music teacher, then transitioned to teaching K-4, and five years ago, I finally found my true calling in teaching 2nd and 3rd grade.

When I am not at school, I enjoy spending time with my family, preferably outdoors. I love watching them pursue their passions! My husband and I have been married for 27 years, and we have five children aged 23, 19, 17, 15, and 10. They certainly keep us on our toes, and I wouldn't have it any other way!

I adore second graders and enjoy guiding them through their learning adventures! My goal is to create an environment filled with learning opportunities where every child feels seen, heard, and loved with the love of Christ. I want them to reach their full potential and become all that the Lord intended for them to be!