



## Mrs. Emily Mellon Second Grade

5 years with St. Peter School

5 years teaching experience



I attended St. Mary School (currently Blessed Sacrament) for Kindergarten

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I student taught in a second grade classroom and truly enjoyed it. I really enjoy teaching second graders because they are just beginning to become independent in the classroom and they grow so much throughout the school year. I hope to help my students grow by guiding them in their

academics and in their spiritual lives.

I taught PSR at Blessed
Sacrament for the 6 years. This
experience has shown me the
importance of religious
education. One of the most
important things that I will be
having the opportunity to teach
in my classroom are the
sacraments of Reconciliation and
First Communion. I feel blessed
to have the
opportunity to help my students
mature in their faith.

My favorite thing to teach is literacy. I use the workshop approach in my classroom to provide each

student with the

opportunity to

have more individualized support through reading and writing conferences as well as guided reading. Guided reading allows students to have the opportunity to read books at their own levels and receive instruction in small groups of similarly leveled students.

I'm very excited for this school year and am looking forward to a fun filled year with exciting hands-on opportunities that will help my students meet their highest potential.

## My teaching style:

I believe in differentiating my instruction to help meet each individual student's needs while guiding them to reach their greatest potential.

## Get to know me...

I received a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education with endorsements in Special Education and reading from Quincy University in May 2014. I graduated Summa Cum Laude with Honors. I had the pleasure of student teaching in a second grade classroom at Monroe Elementary as well as in a fifth grade TAG

classroom at Baldwin School. Both of my student teaching experiences taught me a great deal, and I plan to implement much of what I have learned into my future classroom. I married Cruz Mellon in June of 2014. I love to spend time with Cruz and Bandit as well as both of our families.

In my free time I love to read. I also like to watch movies and bake. My favorite foods are strawberries and dessert. I love chocolate!