

Cypress Grove

Intermediate School

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“What we learn with pleasure we never forget.”
~Alfred Mercier

Early in my life my parents instilled in me a love of learning. My mother through books, stories and games. My father through questions, problem solving and experience. They were my first and most important teachers. Much of what I do with the students I serve is rooted in their philosophy of learning versus schooling.

I came to teaching through a non-traditional route. I obtained a degree from Texas A&M in Scientific Nutrition and worked as a Registered Dietitian for many years. After serving as a foster parent I decided to pursue a teaching certificate in Special Education. I worked in Bryan ISD as an elementary resource teacher, dyslexia specialist and master teacher. I have been the Literacy Specialist at Cypress Grove since 2015.

What I learned through my experience is that every student has the ability and desire to be successful. As a literacy specialist my goal is to teach students to think critically, take risks, work hard and believe in their ability to achieve their goals.