

# Forest Ridge Elementary

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*Early Intervention Specialist*



Hi, and welcome to Forest Ridge! My name is Samantha Yosko, and I am the Early Intervention Specialist. I have been teaching for 25 years and received training in Reading Recovery during the 1996-97 school year. My experience revolves around early readers, as I taught Kindergarten before specializing in reading instruction. I look forward to the fostering the amazing growth and learning shown by emerging readers, and strive to make the work they do fun and effortless.

*Rachel Muegge*

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Howdy! I am a proud graduate of Texas A&M University where I received my bachelor's in Interdisciplinary Studies with a focus on Reading/Language Arts. I am currently completing my master's degree at Sam Houston State University and will graduate in August 2015. I have been an educator for eight years and have been fortunate enough to spend all of that time in CSISD at Forest Ridge Elementary. I previously taught 4<sup>th</sup> grade ELA for five years, and I am going on my third year as Reading Specialist. I am truly blessed to work in such a supportive environment that continually strives to do what's best for children. The most rewarding aspect of my job is being able to watch children grow as readers and writers. I have a strong passion for literacy and consider myself a life-long learner. No matter how old you are, the learning never ends. I have found that sometimes the best teachers are the students. I am married to a wonderful man who works in agriculture, and one of our family hobbies includes raising cattle that kids can show in youth livestock events. I like to spend my free time with family and friends, hanging out by the water, and of course reading good books!

"Our greatest weakness lies in giving up. The most certain way to succeed is always to try just one more time." –Thomas Alva Edison.