

Greens Prairie Elementary

Melanie Marshall
Early Intervention Specialist



My name is Melanie Winslow Marshall. I am from College Station and have lived here my entire life. I began with CSISD when I was 5 years old and attended BIG K Kindergarten, which was then a 1/2 day program, located at the Barbara Bush Parent Center. After I graduated from AMCHS in 1989, I attended Sam Houston State University and earned my degree in Elementary Education, Reading, and Kinesiology. I began teaching at St. Joseph's Catholic School before returning to CSISD in 1997 as a Kindergarten teacher at Pebble Creek. I began full day Kindergarten with the district in 1998. In 2005, I helped open Forest Ridge and taught there for 5 years. During that time, I also completed my Master's Degree in Education Administration. I left to work with the Texas School Ready! Grant mentoring and training Pre-K teachers in our area. After the grant ended for this area, I helped open Greens Prairie Elementary and am currently the Early Intervention Specialist. Throughout my teaching career, I have been an Instructional Coach, Mentor for both Region 6 and the teachers at my campus, Teacher and Administrator for Enrichment Summer School. I really enjoy helping teachers and working with students to begin them on their path to literacy. When growth happens and the child starts to feel good about their accomplishments is what keeps me going! I have two boys who attend CSISD schools. I am very proud to be a part of this great district and a community so very conducive to raising a family.

Jennie Fortner
Reading Specialist



Hi! My name is Jennie Fortner and I am the Reading Specialist for Greens Prairie Elementary. I have been an educator for 16 years and I absolutely love my job! I graduated from Texas A&M University and then finished my Graduate degree in 2005. Before helping open Greens Prairie Elementary, I taught at Creek View Elementary and Southwood Valley Elementary in College Station ISD. I have also taught in Humble ISD and Carrollton-Farmers Branch ISD. I received extensive training in the area of literacy and have worked as a classroom teacher, teacher leader and coach for other teachers in the past. Working with students in the area of reading has always been my favorite part of teaching. It is so rewarding to help students acquire the skills and strategies they need to be a lifelong reader. In my spare time, I love to spend time with my four little boys and travel to the beach.

