

# Spring Creek Elementary

*Kelly Simpson*

*Early Intervention Specialist*



My name is Kelly Simpson and I am the Early Intervention Specialist for Spring Creek Elementary School. I graduated from Texas A&M University and have been an educator for over 20 years. I began my career teaching 2nd grade for 9 years. Then, I became certified and taught Content Mastery and Special Education-Resource for 7 years in the Houston area. While teaching in Fort Bend ISD, I became certified and taught ESL students and I also took extensive training through Texas Women's University to become a Reading Recovery teacher. While working as a Reading Recovery teacher, I found my passion in working with struggling readers and writers and that is what I did for 7 years before moving back to College Station. For the last 2 years I have worked for College Station ISD as a substitute teacher and Library Assistant at Greens Prairie Elementary. I am excited to have the privilege to help open Spring Creek Elementary in the Fall of 2015 and look forward to continuing to help students gain skills and strategies that will allow them to be successful readers & writers. In my spare time, I enjoy traveling and spending time with my family at our ranch in east Texas.

*Kiesha Shepard*

*Reading Specialist*



When I was a little girl, I wanted so much to be a teacher. I was fortunate to have exceptional teachers throughout my life. They inspired me to work hard and to make my dream a reality. After earning my teaching degree from Texas A&M University, I taught fourth grade writing for two years before switching to third grade for five. I absolutely treasure the years I spent in the classroom learning with my students. I am now ending my fourth year serving as a Literacy Specialist at Southwood Valley. Next year, I will serve as a Literacy Specialist at Spring Creek. I am so blessed by the students and colleagues I work with each day. I look forward to continuing to share my love of literacy with students and teachers. I love my job, and I love my home. I live in Hearne, Texas with my husband Cade and our two boys: Cale and Zane. When I'm not writing or hanging out with my boys, I am usually working on a furniture project. I love to paint and distress furniture in order to give it a new look with vintage flair. So whether it is a pen in my hand or a paintbrush, I am one happy girl.