

I grew up in Middle Tennessee on the farm and graduated from a small high school. After graduating, I attended Middle Tennessee State University to study Elementary Education. During my college years I was able to travel to China and be involved in projects to help the community. Teaching has always been a dream of mine. I consider working and being with students a privilege and joy. After completing my degree, I was a Special Education Teacher Assistant in TN until I accepted a 4<sup>th</sup> grade teaching position in Colorado Springs for the 2008-2009 school year. I then came to CSCA as a 6<sup>th</sup> grade teacher, and now I get to teach 4<sup>th</sup> again at CSCA! I am very excited about the school year!