



Mrs. Jennifer Botticello

Why the Arts?

I believe that using arts integration in my classroom is the perfect tool for reaching all of my learners. When I was a student I often struggled with memorizing basic facts because I am not an audio learner. I must move and create to make things concrete for me. I want my students to develop a love of learning and a respect for it. I try to instill that an education can take you anywhere you have ever dreamed of. I like to incorporate real-world examples and use the things kids love to do. As a parent myself, I realize the huge responsibility that comes with being a teacher. I want the best for your learner and I truly believe that every student has something to offer a classroom. The world is their stage and I know each one of them can perform!



Let me introduce...myself!

My name is Jennifer and I have been teaching for 4 years. My husband and I moved here from Florida where he was stationed in Jacksonville. We have traveled to many cities and hope to see more. In 2008 we had a little girl named Madison who is now almost 2! We are both learning patience at a fast rate! Emmy is our cat; who ultimately runs the house. On any given day you can catch us playing outside and bike riding. Most of our family is spread out between Chicago, St. Louis, and Tampa so we like to take long weekend trips to go and visit the ones that we can. Only God knows where our path is going so we try to enjoy every step of it!

**** The Stats on Mrs. B! ****

Something about me: I played basketball in high school and college and played in Aruba for an international tournament.

Favorite team: The Florida Gators!!! My daughter will also be a fan!

Favorite color: purple

Favorite movie: The Goonies

Favorite book: Where the Wild Things Are

Favorite food: anything chocolate (not dark chocolate!)

Hobbies: basketball, crafts, organizing, painting, watching the Gators

Favorite things: dancing, a finished load of laundry!

If I could meet anyone, it would be: Michael Jordan

One lifetime goal I have: run a marathon just to say I did it!