



Hi! My name is Christie Riddle and I'm SO excited about the upcoming school year at ABC Elementary School. More importantly, I'm THRILLED to be your child's teacher. This will be a fun filled school year full of learning, exploration, adventure, and discovery. I look forward to knowing your child and what makes them unique.

I was born and raised in Mineral Wells, TX where I graduated high school. Then, I moved to Stephenville, TX where I got my Business Degree in Computer Information Systems. After years of working for companies, I felt something was missing. I wanted a career that would be rewarding and fulfilling. Therefore, my heart has led me to teach children. I now have my teaching certification through Tarleton State University's TMATE program. Burleson, TX is where I've made my home with my two children, Averie and Cohen.

I wanted to take a few minutes to explain my classroom discipline plan. This will be reiterated to all students on the first day of school. However, I feel it's important that parents/guardians be on the same page when it comes to appropriate behavior in the classroom. This will help our school year to be a safe, positive, stress-free environment for the students. I want them to have every opportunity to succeed to their full potential with no hesitations due to conduct.

Together, students and I will develop 3-5 classroom rules. It's important they help establish these rules and understand the purpose of each. These rules will be posted and referenced throughout the school year. There will be consequences for each rule broken. However, I understand every child is different and each circumstance will be different. I will use my best judgment and provide warnings. I will provide opportunities to resolve the matter myself inside the classroom before contacting administration.

- **Verbal warning**
- **Lose Class Dojo point(s)**
- **Apology**
- **Loss of recess minutes**
- **Reflection activity**
- **Student-Teacher Conference**
- **Student calls home to discuss their actions**
- **Parent-Teacher Conference**

Violent or severe actions toward teachers or other students will warrant immediate notification to administration. Again, we always want children to feel safe and comfortable at school.

More importantly, I will praise and recognize students for positive behavior and good work. They will also earn Class Dojo point(s). These points can be saved and used to purchase items in our Dojo store. The store contains super-fun prizes and enjoyable activities the students will love!

I look forward to a FANTASTIC year in Room 123! My door is always open. I will keep you informed of upcoming events, lessons and reminders via weekly newsletters. They will be emailed to you and posted on my website as well. Please feel free to reach out to me at any time.

Thank you.

Christie Riddle