

# CCS Elementary Teachers



**Eva Cloward**

**Kindergarten Teacher**

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Education: Masters in Early Childhood Education

Total Years Teaching: 2

Total Years with CCS: 2 as a teacher, 11 as a parent

Favorite Bible Verse: Romans 8:31 *"What, then, shall we say in response to this? If God is for us, who can be against us?"*



**Kendra Williams**

**Kindergarten Teacher**

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Education: BA in Elem. Ed., MS in Literacy

Total Years Teaching: 4

Total Years with CCS: 3

Favorite Bible Verse: Psalm 121 1 & 2 *"I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come? My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth."*



**Rachel Beasley**

**1<sup>st</sup> Grade Teacher**

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Education: Elementary Education Degree with an ELL Endorsement

Total Years with CCS: 1<sup>st</sup> year

Favorite Bible Verse: James 3:17 *"But the wisdom from above is first of all pure. It is also peace loving, gentle at all times, and willing to yield to others. It is full of mercy and good deeds. It shows no favoritism and is always sincere."*



**Jan Morrison**

**1<sup>st</sup> Grade Teacher**

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**Education:** BS with endorsement in Early Childhood

**Total Years Teaching:** 20

**Total Years with CCS:** 10

**Favorite Bible Verse:** Psalm 91:2 *"I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."*



**Dawn Burkett**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher**

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**Education:** BA in Elementary Education & BS in Biblical studies

**Total Years Teaching:** 11

**Total Years with CCS:** 8

**Favorite Bible Verse:** Isaiah 40:30-31 *"Even youths will become weak and tired, and young men will fall in exhaustion. But those who trust in the LORD will find new strength. They will soar high on wings like eagles. They will run and not grow weary. They will walk and not faint."*



**Amy Pfortmiller**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher**

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**Education:** Bachelor of Arts

**Total Years Teaching:** 2

**Total Years with CCS:** 2

**Favorite Bible Verse:** Philippians 4: 8 *"Finally brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is of good repute, if there is any excellence and if anything worthy of praise, dwell on these things."*



**Anna Keeney**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Teacher**

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Total Years Teaching: 25

Total Years with CCS: 2

**Favorite Bible Verse:** 1 John 1:17 *"But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin."*



**Karen Moritz**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Teacher**

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Education: BS/MS

Total Years Teaching: 19

Total Years with CCS: 6

**Favorite Bible Verse:** Philippians 4:13 *"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."*



**Lisa Binko**

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher**

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Education: BA Elementary Education; Endorsement Early Childhood

Total Years Teaching: 20

Total Years with CCS: 2

**Favorite Bible Verse:** 3 John 4 *"I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth."*



**Amy Gilbert**

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher**

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**Education:** BA

**Total Years Teaching:** 10

**Total Years with CCS:** 10

**Favorite Bible Verse:** I John 4:7-9 *"Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him."*



**Melanie Lilly**

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**Education:** MA in Education

**Total Years Teaching:** 17

**Total Years with CCS:** 3

**Favorite Bible Verse:** Philippians 4:8 *"Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things."*



**Rachyl Spencer**

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**Education:** BA in Elementary Education and Biblical Education with an endorsement in ELL (English as a Learning Language)

**Total Years Teaching:** 1<sup>st</sup> year

**Total Years with CCS:** 1<sup>st</sup> Year

**Favorite Bible Verse:** Jeremiah 29:12-13: *Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will hear you. You will seek me and find me, when you seek me with all your heart.*



**Coleen Crow**

**Art Teacher**

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**Education:** BA Elementary Education / Early Childhood Endorsement

**Total Years Teaching:** 20

**Total Years with CCS:** 13

**Favorite Bible Verse:** Isaiah 41:10 *"fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."*



**Amy Kieser**

**Elementary PE Teacher**

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**Education:** BA

**Total Years Teaching:** 25

**Total Years with CCS:** 1<sup>st</sup> year

**Favorite Bible Verse:** Philippians 3:7-14 *"I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me."*



**Susan Nylin**

**K-8 Technology Teacher**

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**Education:** Bachelors and Masters in Elementary Education

**Total Years Teaching:** 12

**Total Years with CCS:** 2

**Favorite Bible Verse:** Proverbs 3:5-6 *"Trust the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him and He will direct your path."*



**Timaree Yost**

**Elementary Music Teacher**

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**Education:** BA Music Education

**Total Years Teaching:** 25

**Total Years with CCS:** 1

**Favorite Bible Verse:** John 3:16 *For God so loved the world that He gave His only son, that whoever believes in Him will not perish, but have everlasting life.*