

# Heather M. Jeffers

Elementary Educator & Reading Specialist



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## Education

Bachelor of Arts in Education *Cum Laude*  
Early Childhood Education (2010)  
East Tennessee State University - Johnson  
City, Tennessee

Master of Arts in Education, Reading  
Education (2014)  
East Tennessee State University - Johnson  
City, Tennessee

### *Tennessee Professional Certifications & Teaching Endorsements:*

- PreK-3rd Early Childhood Education
- Reading Specialist PreK-12



## Certifications

2017 Eastman MathElite Graduate  
2018 Eastman SciencElite Graduate  
Mike Rutherford: The Artisan Teacher  
Orton-Gillingham Multisensory Approach  
TVAAS Classroom Edition



## Awards

K-4 Teacher of the Year - Sulphur Springs  
School, Washington County Schools, 2017-2018

EPIC Faculty Member of the Month - South  
Central School, Washington County Schools,  
December 2014

## Professional Profile

**Dedicated Educator** with extensive experience in analyzing/tracking student data, creating high-quality lessons and guiding classroom instruction.

**Educational Leadership:** Skilled mentor with success meeting needs of diverse students. Inspire and direct adolescents in reaching high educational standards. Facilitate development of consistent learner outcomes through participation in curricular and extracurricular committees.

**Classroom Management:** Create a positive, academically rigorous learning environment while establishing clear expectations for behavior.

**Key Strengths:** Talent for inspiring students to higher levels of academic success. Facilitating collaboration and classroom support for teachers.

## Professional Experience

### Kindergarten Teacher

South Central School, Washington County Schools

August 2010 - May 2016

- Encourage early literacy development at school and home
- Instill academic routines and procedures utilized at all grade levels
- Teach and promote appropriate student behavior
- Begin tracking student progress and mastery of content

### 3rd Grade Teacher

Sulphur Springs School, Washington County Schools

August 2016 - 2019

- Create a positive environment and promote growth mindsets
- Successfully utilize data to plan and guide instruction
- Set rigorous goals for each and every student
- Provide intervention based on academic needs

### Tennessee Department of Education

Facilitator for Mathematical Standards Training, Nashville TN

June 2019

- State training attendee for 3rd-5th revised mathematical grade band
- Redelivered information to First Core regional teachers

### K-8 RTI Interventionist

Sulphur Springs School, Washington County Schools

August 2019 - May 2020

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## Professional Experience

- 6th & 7th English Language Arts Teacher
  - Sulphur Springs School, Washington County Schools
  - August 2020 - May 2021
- 1st Grade Teacher
  - University School - ETSU, Washington County
  - August 2021 - Present