

# Meet Mrs. Powell



I am beginning my thirty-first year as an elementary teacher. I have taught kindergarten through fourth grade and truly love every age. First grade is very special to me and where I have spent most of my career.

I received my Bachelor's in Literature and my Master's in Elementary Education from the University of North Florida. As one of the rare natives of Palm Valley, I am extremely proud to teach where my great-great grandparents homesteaded and where my own children attended school.

Communication between teacher and parent is a key ingredient to a child's success in school. My goal is to always keep you informed, not only about special events and upcoming lessons, but also your child's successes and challenges



## My Advice to First Graders

- Choose to be kind.
- Share when you can.
- Read every day.
- Treat others the way you want to be treated.
- Mistakes are proof that you are trying.

Education is the kindling of a flame, not the filling of a vessel.

*Socrates*