



Blue River Valley Schools

Home of the Vikings

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Welcome and About Me!

Hello! My name is Cathy Walradth and this is my 24th year teaching at Blue River Valley Elementary. I have enjoyed teaching second grade for 10 years, first grade for 10 years, and this is my fourth year teaching Kindergarten. I have loved teaching each grade and have learned so much along the way! I am also the elementary athletic coordinator and have had the pleasure of working with our young athletes for the past 10 years.

My Education and Professional Background

I believe that my passion for teaching comes from one of my grandmas who was a third grade teacher for several years at Cowan. I have a sister that is also an educator along with several cousins. I graduated from Ball State University in 2000 with my bachelor's degree in Elementary Education, a minor in Special Education, and an Endorsement in Kindergarten. I also attended Marion University to become an Authorized Reading Specialist trained in Dyslexia.

My Educational Philosophy and Thoughts on Our School

My goal as a teacher is to create a safe, positive, and welcoming learning environment for my students where they can learn and grow. I can still remember my favorite teachers and the thing that sticks with me is how much they loved and cared about me and my educational success. It is my goal that every child that enters my classroom knows how much I care about them and how much I want them to succeed. My students are the future doctors, teachers, and leaders. I love our Viking community and I am thankful my own children have had the opportunity to experience what a small rural school has to offer. Our staff at Blue River cares about the children in our classrooms and beyond. I am proud to be a Viking!

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My Family

I am married to my husband Bobby and we have two wonderful boys, Tanner and Brian. Tanner is 21 and a junior at Ball State. Brian is 18 and a freshman at Ball State. We attend Union Chapel Church in Muncie. In my spare time I enjoy going to basketball games and spending time with my family. I am blessed to have four older sisters that are my best friends and we enjoy being together. I also love to read and go for walks.