# Blue River Valley Schools



### Home of the Vikings

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# Melissa Hook

#### **Welcome and About Me!**

Hello! My name is Melissa Hook! I have had the opportunity to teach 2nd grade at Blue River Valley Elementary for 3 years now. I attended a small county school growing up and knew I wanted to teach at one myself, so Blue River Valley Elementary is the perfect place for me.

### My Education and Professional Background

I received my Bachelor of Science Degree from Ball State University. A few years later I decided to go back to Ball State University to complete my master's degree in Elementary Education. I began my career as a Kindergarten teacher at the former Storer Elementary in Muncie, Indiana. Then the opportunity opened up for me to teach 1st grade. I stayed in 1st grade for 13 years before leaving education for a bit. After, 7 years away from

the classroom I felt the calling to go back into the classroom. I am currently teaching 2nd grade and feel like it is the perfect fit for me!

# My Educational Philosophy and Thoughts on Our School

I believe every student can learn and truly wants to learn something new each day. My responsibility is to be energetic, animated, and charismatic, so much in the classroom that they will desire to be lifelong learners. My role is also to see each child as an individual and recognize their specific needs. I set high expectations for all of my students, so they will set lofty goals for themselves.

## My Family

I am married and have a son attending Ball State University, studying dentistry and a set of twins in 5th grade.