



# Blue River Valley Schools

## Home of the Vikings

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## Emily Jenkins

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

My name is Emily Jenkins. I have been teaching at Blue River Valley Elementary school since 2011. I have taught 1st grade, 4th grade, 5th grade and Computer Science. I am now the Data Coach, and in charge of the Media Centers at the High School and Elementary. Another part of my job is Digital Instruction for staff. This means that I help teachers with different ways of delivering instruction digitally. My favorite part of my job is that I get to help students and staff!

### **My Education and Professional Background**

I received my Bachelors degree in Elementary Education from Ball State University. I have also received a Graduate Certificate in Online Instruction and Assessment from Indiana University School of Education.

### **My Educational Philosophy and Thoughts on Our School**

All students of all abilities have a right to a quality education. It is my hope that my students will leave my class with growth, and a mindset that they can do whatever they set their minds to. My ideal teaching environment is one that is welcoming. I want to show off my students and their accomplishments. In person, I want to create a workspace where creativity, and knowledge flow. I will be accessible to my students. I will monitor my students' learning and skills through quality assessments. I will have a safe environment where students can grow and learn from each other just as much as they do their teacher. All levels of learning will be embraced, and all educational and emotional needs will be met. I hope to instill a lifelong love of learning, and to shape and mold my students to be future productive citizens of our society.

### **My Family**

I was born and raised in New Castle. I live there now with my husband Josh, and we have 3 children. Bryce is 20, and plays baseball in college. Jacob is 17, he likes to play tennis and disc golf. Ava is 10 years old. She enjoys volleyball, basketball, and softball. I love to watch my kids in their activities and sports. We have two dogs named Wrigley and Stella. As a family, we enjoy watching the Chicago Cubs and the Indiana Hoosiers.