



## Amanda Bowser

Oak Crest Elementary School  
Broken Arrow Public Schools

### 2016 TEACHER OF THE YEAR FINALIST

"The greatest reward of teaching is the opportunity to love a child in a life-changing way each and every day."

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### Current Teaching Position

2nd-5th Grade; Math Interventionist, Gifted, Learning Coach

### Years of Experience

4 years in present position

10 years total

### Educational Preparation

B.A. in Education, East Central University

### Philosophy of Teaching

"The teaching profession is strengthened most when educators recognize and believe we never stop being students ourselves."

### Oklahoma Teacher of the Year Message

"Fellow teachers, we do not labor in vain. We are a chosen people. Let us rekindle our joy for the art of teaching and remember our passion that first led us to this life-altering profession. Let us remember that every day brings an opportunity to show compassion, empathy, humility, selflessness, forgiveness, and ultimately love."

