



Lisa Kerns

Hilldale Lower Elementary School
Hilldale Public Schools

2016 TEACHER OF THE YEAR FINALIST

NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFIED TEACHER

“An outstanding teacher is first and foremost a gifted instructor that continually seeks out professional development opportunities to improve his/her craft.”

Current Teaching Position

2nd Grade

Years of Experience

13 years in present position

20 years total

Educational Preparation

B.S. in Education, Midwestern State University

Philosophy of Teaching

“My belief is that you must have a P.A.S.S.I.O.N. for the roles of an outstanding teacher. I passionately fulfill the role of: Parent, Architect, Spokesperson, Surveyor, Instructor, Observer and Nurturer.”

Oklahoma Teacher of the Year Message

“My message to my colleagues would be to remember your passion and purpose every day you work in your classroom ... Live that purpose from the first exciting day of the school year, to the exhausting last day of instruction.”

