



## Cindy Butler

Parkview Elementary  
Mid-Del Public Schools

**2016 TEACHER OF THE YEAR FINALIST**

NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFIED TEACHER

"My rewards come from the looks in my students' eyes when they achieve success on something they thought they were never really good at."

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### Current Teaching Position

5th Grade; Language Arts

### Years of Experience

21 years in present position

30 years total

### Educational Preparation

B.S. in Elementary Education, Southwestern Oklahoma State University

### Philosophy of Teaching

"Making learning as fun as possible is a trick that keeps my students excited about reading and writing, and the confidence that I instill in them keeps them proud and fearless when sharing their work."

### Oklahoma Teacher of the Year Message

"We chose to teach because we know we can make a difference in the lives of our young people today, and we should not let politics, pay schedules, or any other issue not directly related to our devotion to our students hinder our efforts. We are a part of the most powerful profession in the world and we have the right to take great pride in that."

