



## Sharon Morgan

Piedmont Elementary School  
Piedmont Public Schools

**2016 TEACHER OF THE YEAR FINALIST**

NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFIED TEACHER

“An outstanding teacher shows her love for her class by instilling confidence in them through personal connections, providing real world and engaging learning experiences, having high expectations for each child, and being known for her integrity both in the school and within the community.”

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### Current Teaching Position

1st grade

### Years of Experience

3 years in present position

17 years total

### Educational Preparation

B.A. in Early Childhood Education, Oklahoma Christian University

B.A. in Elementary Education, Oklahoma Christian University

### Philosophy of Teaching

“Allowing students to create and make decisions about their own learning with the support of their teacher leads to a deeper level of learning ... As a teacher, I strive to utilize innovative strategies that lead to a deeper level of learning because I know that ‘I hear and I forget, I see and I remember, I do and I understand.’ (-Confucius)”

### Oklahoma Teacher of the Year Message

“[While on] my favorite 1st grade field trip to Oklahoma’s Harn Homestead ... I realized I was learning lessons that I can apply to teaching and life ... These BRAVE ancestors were Busy in their daily Routine while being Actively engaged and managing Variables as they Explored new possibilities in their world. As educators, we must be BRAVE as well. Our children are worth it!”

