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Welcome and About Me

My name is Sharon Stewart. This is my first year as a Reading Interventionist at Blue River Valley Elementary. I have been a substitute teacher for many years at Blue River Valley in the past. I was also employed as a Prime-Time Assistant for first grade many years ago.

Education and Professional Background

I graduated from Ball State University with a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education. I have completed three long term substitute teaching jobs, as well as substitute teaching on a day-to-day basis as needed. I was also a lead teacher for Head Start.

My Educational Philosophy

I believe teachers can have a very positive impact on each student's life. Not just in the classroom academically but also in building students' confidence and belief in themselves. As a teacher, I love to watch a child's face light up when they learn something new. To watch them gain confidence and believe in themselves. Giving students the tools they need to continue to learn and grow throughout their life is one of the greatest accomplishments of a teacher. Blue River is an incredible school. As a parent and as an employee of the school, the community support is hard to find anywhere else.

My Family

I have been married to my husband, Kelly Stewart for 24 years. We have two children, Carissa and J.P. (J. Paul). My husband graduated from New Castle, but our kids and I graduated from Blue River Valley. My dream job has always been to teach first grade at Blue River...maybe one day this will happen. I want to be able to pour into the students' lives the same way the teachers at Blue River poured into my life and my children's lives.