

Hello! My name is Ms. Alisha Holston. I am a 2005 graduate of Edward Bell High School, now known as Edward Bell Technical School. I have 2 kids, whom I love dearly, Lyri and L'Jay Cooper. I am engaged to their father, Larry Cooper, Jr. I graduated in 2010 from Troy University with my Bachelor's in Elementary Education. I began my teaching career in 2015 with the Macon County School district at Tuskegee Public School. I received my Masters from Northern Arizona University's online program in 2018. I was the teacher of the year for the 2020-2021 school year. I became the Math Coach for TPS my seventh year, 2021-2022. I strongly believe in partnerships and working together. I'm excited to be a part of the team, and I look forward to working with the DES family.



My name is Ashley Strohaker. I am going into my third year of teaching which I have completed my two previous years in Kindergarten. I was born and raised in Tampa, FL but just moved into Alabama with my husband and dog, Stitch, due to my husband accepting a job on Lake Martin at LakeSide Marina. My husband and I just got married this past October, the day before Halloween. I graduated from University of South FL with a degree in Elementary Education. I love all things turquoise, baseball, Halloween, and Justin Bieber. I'm so excited to start at Dadeville Elementary School and get involved in the community!



My name is Emily Stewart and I am so excited to teach 2nd grade at Dadeville this upcoming school year!

I graduated from Point Loma Nazarene University with two bachelor's degrees in Elementary Education and music. I am currently working towards my masters degree in Teaching! This school year will be my 4th year teaching and my last 3 years were teaching 4th and 5th grade! My husband and I just moved to Auburn from San Diego where I was born and raised. We have two cats and two golden retrievers! We are both huge sports fans and Disney lovers and we love Mexican food! I am so excited to be a part of the Tiger Cub family at Dadeville! I can't wait to meet everyone!



Hey! I am Julie Mask, and I'm very excited to be returning to DES. I have worked in several grade levels but I am overjoyed to join an amazing 2nd Grade Team this coming school year! I have two precious children, Rorie & Ryker, who are lifelong Dadeville Tigers. I love Jesus, spending time with my family & friends, reading, and all things Marvel. Again, I am so excited to be coming back home!

Go Tigers!



Hello, my name is Chandra Beck and I cannot wait to teach at DES this year! I am originally from Colorado but played volleyball in Alabama for college--where I met my husband, Kenny. He and I have been married for 7 years and have two boys, Christian & Eli, that will be joining the DES Tiger Cub Family as well. I earned my bachelors in Biology from Faulkner University and my masters in Elementary Education K-6 from the University of West Alabama. I have taught for 6 years in other schools, but started my teaching career with an internship at DES--so I am glad to be back! My hobbies include Jiujitsu, skiing, and reading on my Kindle.