

Felicia Wilder

FLP PARA ENHANCEMENT

SHE PROVIDES SUPPORT TO THE TEACHER AND STUDENTS ALIKE. STUDENTS IN OUR CLASS HAVE INDIVIDUAL LEARNING ABILITIES WHICH INCLUDE ONE ON ONE SUPPORT AT TIMES. SHE COLLECTS BEHAVIOR DATA ON EACH STUDENT DAILY ACCORDING TO THEIR IEP AND 504 PLANS.

In her spare time, she enjoys relaxing with a good book or movie. She also finds crafting and working on projects to be enjoyable.

Ms. Wilder
has worked
in education
for 21 years,
6 years
at MCMS.

FAVORITES:

Book: The Help
Movie: The Blindside
Color: blue - any
shade
Food: Mexican
To share: smiles,
acts of kindness,
silly jokes

SHE'S A MOTHER TO TWO AMAZING YOUNG ADULTS & A BONUS MOM TO HER HUSBAND'S DAUGHTER. 6 YEARS AGO, SHE RELOCATED TO GEORGIA & MARRIED HER HUSBAND THE FOLLOWING SPRING. THEY ENJOY SPENDING TIME TOGETHER, TRAVELING TO NEW DESTINATIONS, SAMPLING DIFFERENT FOODS, OR WORKING ON PROJECTS AROUND THE HOUSE. IN MARCH, SHE EXPERIENCED A GREAT LOSS WHEN HER MOTHER SUDDENLY PASSED AWAY. IF SHE CAN SHARE ONE THING, IT IS GRIEF HAS NO TIME FRAME FOR HEALING. IT COMES IN WAVES. SOME DAYS ARE MANAGEABLE, OTHER DAYS WILL KNOCK THE WIND OUT OF YOUR SAIL. LEARN TO LEAN ON YOUR PEOPLE AND DON'T TAKE ANYONE FOR GRANTED.

MRS. WILDER DIDN'T CHOOSE HER CAREER PATH, IT CHOSE HER. AS A TEENAGER, SHE LEARNED SHE HAD A LOVE FOR CARING FOR CHILDREN. SHE BECAME A BABYSITTER FOR A LOCAL FAMILY HER PARENTS WERE FRIENDS WITH. LATER ON AS A YOUNG MOTHER, CIRCUMSTANCES PRESENTED TO BECOME A CHILDCARE WORKER, WORKING AT THE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER HER CHILDREN ATTENDED. THAT OPPORTUNITY LED TO ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY/ JOB OPENING FOR THE SCHOOL BOARD. SHE APPLIED FOR A PARA POSITION WORKING WITH A DEAF/ HARD-OF-HEARING STUDENT. WHILE IN THIS POSITION, SHE LEARNED SHE WAS BEING TAUGHT AS WELL. SHE GAINED A GREATER LOVE FOR WORKING WITH STUDENTS WITH A VARIETY OF ABILITIES.

"I LOVE THE CAMARADERIE AMONGST ALL OF THE STAFF MEMBERS. THE FEELING OF FAMILY TOGETHERNESS AND CHEERING ONE ANOTHER. ALSO, WHEN SOMEONE IS HAVING A CHALLENGING TIME/HARDSHIP, WE PULL TOGETHER. LOVE THE LEADERSHIP, GUIDANCE, REPORT, AND SUPPORT."

What she's most proud of in her career is not quitting or giving up when circumstances were challenging and having perseverance to push through.

"I am most grateful for my family and friends. My family has been a great support system and my friends keep me grounded. When in troubled times or dealing with the loss of a loved one, you learn to cherish them both all the more."