



**NEW STAFF MEMBERS
FOR THE
2010 - 2011 SCHOOL YEAR**

SPECIAL EDUCATION



Camille Millsaps

Speech Language Clinician

- B.S. – University of Tennessee, Knoxville – Speech Pathology
- M.S. – University of Tennessee, Knoxville – Speech Pathology
- Nine years as speech clinician in Tennessee schools
- Six years as contract speech clinician serving Tennessee schools
- Hometown: Goodlettsville, TN



Vicky Peterson

Physical Therapist

- B.S. – East Tennessee State University – Biology
- Twelve years as contract physical therapist serving Oak Ridge Schools
- Hometown: Rockwood, TN





**GLENWOOD
ELEMENTARY**

Tracey Sizemore Elementary Teacher

- B.S. – East Tennessee State University – Interdisciplinary Studies (K-6)
- One year as Pre-K teacher in a private school
- Oak Ridge Schools substitute teacher
- Hometown: Kingsport, TN





**LINDEN
ELEMENTARY**

Lisa Downard

Administrative Assistant & TA

- B.S. – Kent State University – Special Education
- M.S. – Kent State University – Curriculum and Instruction
- Thirteen years as special education and elementary teacher in Ohio and Tennessee schools
- Three years as Literacy Leader in Ohio schools
- Hometown: Canton, Ohio



Sandra Vanatta

Elementary Teacher

- B.S. – Pennsylvania State University – Elementary Education
- Four years as an elementary teacher in North Carolina schools
- Oak Ridge Schools substitute teacher
- Hometown: Pittsburgh, PA





WILLOW BROOK ELEMENTARY

Karen Aldridge

Elementary Teacher

- B.S. – East Tennessee State University – Elementary Education
- M.Ed. – Lincoln Memorial University – Counseling and Guidance
- Eight years as elementary teacher in Tennessee schools
- Oak Ridge Schools substitute teacher
- Career Ladder I teacher
- Hometown: Greenback, TN



Liane Aldridge

Elementary Teacher

- B.S. – Tennessee Technological University – Elementary Education
- Nine years as Oak Ridge Schools teacher assistant
- Oak Ridge Schools substitute teacher
- Oak Ridge High School graduate
- Hometown: Oak Ridge, TN



Gary Grimac

Elementary Teacher

- B.S. – The University of Tennessee, Knoxville – Elementary Education
- Eighteen years as elementary teacher in Tennessee and Georgia schools
- Four years as teacher in residential health care settings
- Hometown: Knoxville, TN





WOODLAND ELEMENTARY

Jeff Knippen

Elementary Teacher

- B.A. – Western Governors University, Utah – Interdisciplinary Studies (K-8)
- Four years as paraprofessional and teacher assistant in Tennessee schools
- Substitute teacher in Blount County
- Hometown: Maryville, TN





**JEFFERSON
MIDDLE**

Julia Connor

Elementary Teacher/Cheer Coach

- B.S. – The University of Tennessee, Knoxville – Art History
- M.S. – The University of Tennessee, Knoxville – Teacher Education
- Intern in Knox County Schools
- Hometown: Knoxville, TN



Melissa Fox

Elementary Teacher

- B.S. – The University of Tennessee, Knoxville – Elementary Education
- Fours years as elementary teacher in Tennessee schools
- Oak Ridge Schools substitute teacher
- Hometown: Clinton, TN





**ROBERTSVILLE
MIDDLE**

Katie Durden

Elementary Teacher/Volleyball Coach

- B.S. – Maryville College – Child Development
- Student teacher in Blount County and Maryville City schools
- Four years college volleyball experience
- Hometown: Woodstock, GA



Paula Ferland

Special Education Teacher

- B.S. – Austin Peay State University – Elementary Education
- M.A. – Tusculum College - Elementary Education
- Additional coursework for special education licensure at University of Tennessee, Knoxville and Carson Newman College
- Sixteen years as secondary and special education teacher in Tennessee and Georgia schools
- Adjunct faculty member at East Tennessee State University
- Hometown: Knoxville, TN



Catherine Ginel

Science Teacher

- B.S. – Boston University – Biology
- M.A.T. – Boston University – Science Education
- Six years as secondary science teacher in Connecticut schools
- Adjunct faculty at Goodwin College
- Hometown: Glastonbury, CT





ALTERNATIVE PROGRAM

Hillary Fleenor

Middle Grades Teacher

- B.A. – Northern Arizona University – Liberal Studies
- M.S. – The University of Tennessee, Knoxville - Elementary Education
- One year as middle school teacher in Tennessee schools
- Intern in Knox County schools
- Hometown: Douglas, AZ





OAK RIDGE HIGH

Katherine Goepfert

Science Teacher

- B.S. – University of Texas at Austin – Geological Science
- M.S. – University of Texas at Austin – Geological Science
- One year as secondary science teacher in Oklahoma schools
- Hometown: Spring, TX



Aaron Green

Social Studies Teacher/Head Basketball Coach

- B.A. – University of Tennessee, Knoxville – History
- M.Ed. – University of Tennessee, Knoxville – Education
- M.S. - University of Tennessee, Knoxville – Sports Studies
- Seven years as secondary and PE teacher in Tennessee schools
- Seven years as Head Basketball Coach at Cleveland, TN High School
- Three years as graduate assistant for UTK Varsity Basketball program
- Hometown: Sweetwater, TN



Paige Green

School Counselor

- B.S. – Vanderbilt University – Human and Organizational Development
- M.Ed. – Vanderbilt University – Administrative Leadership
- M.Ed. – Lincoln Memorial University – School Counseling
- Four years as secondary school counselor in Tennessee schools
- Hometown: Cleveland, TN



Sir David Pettus

Special Education Teacher

- B.S. – Cumberland University – Special Education
- Three years as special education teacher in Tennessee schools
- Oak Ridge High School graduate
- Hometown: Oak Ridge, TN



Adrienne Tabor

Music Teacher

- B.M.E. – Tennessee Technological University – Music Education
- Three years as teacher assistant in Tennessee schools
- Five years as private violin/viola instructor
- Hometown: Crossville, TN





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FOR BECOMING PART OF THE
OAK RIDGE TRADITION OF
EXCELLENCE