

Hello! I am Leanne Mannis. This will be my 19th year teaching. I've taught 4th and 2nd grades. 2nd grade is such a fun adventure and is definitely my favorite grade to teach. I am originally from Knoxville. I went to Powell High School and then made my way to Tennessee Technological University in Cookeville, TN.

I am married and we have 4 children together. Our kids are in 5th, 6th, 8th, and 9th grade. They keep us pretty busy with various sports and activities. We also have a chocolate lab named Murph.

In my spare time, I really enjoy reading and relaxing with my family. Hiking and camping is one of my favorite things to do. We are a house divided when it comes to sports and enjoy UT and LSU football.

I am so excited for this school year! I am looking forward to meeting all of my students and getting this adventure started!



**Leanne
Mannis**



Hi! I am Mrs. Bates. This is my 19th year teaching but my second year at West Hills! I love teaching and can't wait to get to know everyone.

I have been married to my husband, Lynn, for almost 32 years! We have two grown boys, Joseph and Thomas.

I enjoy spending time with my family doing things outdoors. Kayaking is one of our favorite things to do!

I look forward to another wonderful year in second grade!



**Mary
Bates**



This will be my 4th year teaching second grade at West Hills and I love being part of the "Wolf Pack" family. Teaching second grade is a dream come true for me. I can't wait to meet my new students!

My husband and I have 2 grown children. My daughter Katelyn is living at home and finishing up her last year at the University of Tennessee College of Veterinary Medicine. My son Evan is living in Cincinnati, Ohio and working as an application coordinator for Mercy Health.

We also have a Siberian Husky named Nala that we love very much! I love spending time with my family and friends and taking vacations to the beach.



**Pam
Drummer**



This will be my second year teaching at West Hills! When I interned at West Hills I fell in love with the school and knew that's where I belonged. My husband Zach and I have 2 children who we love very much. Brodey is 3 and a 1/2 and Bryson was just born in July! We love to watch movies together and play outside as a family.

**Brittany Lyon
West Hills Elementary School**

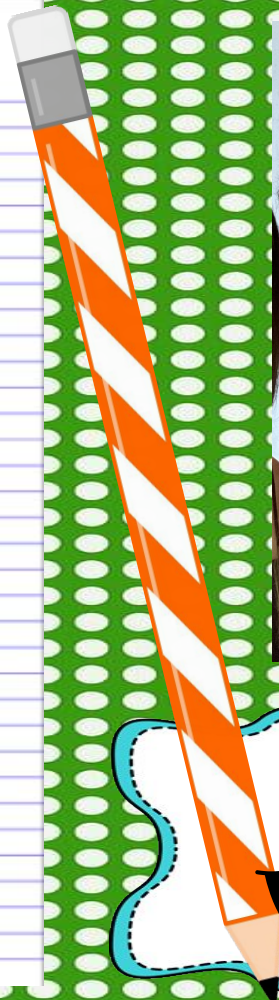


**Brittany
Lyon**



Hi my name is Mrs. Valliant! This is my second year at West Hills but it will be my fifth year teaching! I have a lot of energy so I love to dance to go noodle when I am in my classroom. In my spare time I love to go running, play sports with my friends and eat yummy food with Mr. Valliant! I can't wait to meet all of you!

Jane Valliant



Jane
Valliant



This will be my 4th year here at West Hills. I am very excited for this to be my first year in Second Grade! I enjoy spending time outside with Mr. Stanfield and cooking. I am looking forward to all of the adventures our class will have this year!



**Rhett
Stanfield**