

# Meet Mrs. Dykes

Hi fifth graders! This will be my 13<sup>th</sup> year teaching in St. Johns County. Being a teacher is my passion. I believe learning should be fun, relate to the real world, and spark curiosity. I love creating a warm classroom or online environment where students know they are valued and respected. I got my love of math and science from my dad, and I can't wait to pass that on to you!

*"I think there should be a rule that everyone in the world should get a standing ovation at least once in their lives."*  
— R.J. Palacio,  
*Wonder*



## My Favorites ♡

**Books:** *The One and Only Ivan*, *Walk Two Moons*, *A Wrinkle in Time*, *Wonder*, and *Tuesday*

**Foods:** Italian, Mexican, sugar free and low carb foods and snacks

**Hobbies:** Spending time with family, running/walking, playing word games, going to the beach,

**Sport Team:** Jacksonville Jaguars



## My advice for Fifth Graders:

- Be Kind. Every. Day.
- Persevere. Don't give up!
- Don't Worry.
- Have Fun Learning.
- Smile at someone. They will smile back.
- Laugh. Be silly.
- Explore your world!