

Meet Mr. Strom

Born and raised in the Midwest, with a love for sports and a competitive edge, Mr. Zachary Strom accepted a full-football scholarship to the University of Missouri and graduated with his Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education in 2005. Since moving to Jacksonville area shortly thereafter, Mr. Strom has taught 5th grade and coached high school varsity football prior to becoming an administrator. Zachary's desire to grow as an educator and to learn more about becoming a servant leader, led him to enroll at the University of North Florida, where in 2012, he received his Master's in Education Leadership. While teaching has been, and will always remain his love and passion, Mr. Strom knew the time would come to leave the classroom. That time came a few years ago, and with the support of his amazing wife and two loving, encouraging daughters, Zachary is now entering his fourth year as an Administrator here in St. Johns County.

"Since opening the doors on day one, Palm Valley Academy has been such a wonderful school, which continues to thrive from the support of a TREMENDOUS community and leader! I can't tell you how ECSTATIC we all are to be a part of the Nocatee and Palm Valley Community. I am EAGERLY looking forward to continuing to work alongside our growing admin. team and PVA Staff, to better our students, by giving them the best opportunity to experience AND celebrate successes, both in the classroom and within the community!



Favorites

- TRAVELING!!! Not necessarily to far away places, but wherever we can experience new things! We love the mountains, the beach, etc.!
- SPORTS!!!! I love everything about them. Favorite teams:
 - M-I-Z-Z-O-U TIGERS!!!!!!
 - St. Louis Cardinals
 - Kansas City Chiefs
- BUILDING DREAMS!!! I own a business and build allsorts of Spots-4-Tots! I've partnered with a local charity for the past 6 years and we build dreamrooms for kids with disabilities and special needs! It's extremely rewarding and a big part of our entire family! Even the little ones love designing these themed rooms and watching "daddy build-dreams!"



"The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence, plus character – that is the goal of true education"

-Martin Luther King Jr.-