

# Meet Mrs. Ridout

I am so excited to be your child's 1<sup>st</sup> grade teacher at Palm Valley Academy this year! We have many fun activities and units planned for the year. I am passionate about helping every student achieve their goals, and creating a classroom family culture, in which we celebrate successes and inspire one another each day. Below is a bit more about my experience and family.

"Never stop learning, because life never stops teaching"  
-unknown



This is my 14<sup>th</sup> year teaching 1<sup>st</sup> Grade. I am honored to be a charter staff member at PVA. I graduated with my Bachelor's in Elem. Ed and my Master's in Literacy Ed from SUNY Potsdam. My husband and I are from Upstate NY and we love life in Nocatee. We have two children, Eli, and Zoe. Our family enjoys days at the pool and traveling together.

My favorite thing about teaching 1<sup>st</sup> grade is helping students become fluent readers. I love using fun and engaging centers, allowing students to work with their peers and share their new learning. I look forward to a wonderful year together at PVA!

## A Few Of My Favorites:

Shopping: Target, Home Goods

Foods: salads, burgers, BBQ

Drinks: coffee!!

Authors: Kevin Henkes, Mem Fox, Nicholas Sparks

Teams: Jags, Icemen

Hobbies: new adventures with my family, running/fitness, beach, concerts, hockey