



# AMY GIL

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## TEACHING PHILOSOPHY

Teaching has always been a passion for me. I have a love for learning and I would hope that my students would also learn to love learning as much as I do. I believe that each child is a gift from God, placed on this earth with their individual gifts to share with others. As an educator, I am responsible to recognize, develop, and encourage each of my students to take their gift to the maximum of their abilities. I feel blessed to have the opportunity to spend 7+ hours a day molding, educating, and inspiring each child to want to learn while still valuing and building upon their individual differences. I want my classroom to be a place where

each student feels safe, important, valued, and free to explore, ask, and share his or her thoughts. By making my classroom a safe, fun, and well-managed place for my students, I would hope that they will enjoy coming to my classroom and learning something new every day. I feel that all children are different and require specific attention and affection for them to flourish. I will strive to be that for each of my students; an educator who loves each child that walks in her door and gives each of them not only an education, but also a passion to learn.

## EDUCATION

**Bachelor of Science:** Elementary Education

**Southwestern Adventist University** - Keene, TX

- Graduated Summa Cum Laude
- Trustee Academic Achievement Award
- Silver Academic Achievement Award
- George W. & Mary A. Winn Scholarship

**Masters of Education:** Curriculum and Instruction in Reading

**Southwestern Adventist University** - Keene, TX

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**2014 to 2017**

**Elementary Teacher**

*Colquitt Christian Academy - Shreveport, LA*

Grades: PreK - 1st | 1st - 3rd | 2nd - 4th

**2017 to 2018**

**Elementary Teacher**

*Ozark Adventist School - Gentry, AR*

Grades: PreK - Kindergarten.

**2018 to 2019**

**Elementary Teacher**

*Springdale Adventist School - Springdale, AR*

Grades: Kindergarten - 4<sup>th</sup>

**2019 to Present**

**Elementary Teacher**

*Tulsa Adventist Academy - Tulsa, OK*

Grades: 3rd - 4th | 2nd - 4th

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**06/2011 to 07/2011**

**Secretary**

**06/2012 to 07/2012**

*Camp Yorktown Bay - Hot Springs, AR*

**06/2013 to 07/2014**

**Summer Camp Director**

**06/2016 to 07/2016**

*Gentry Seventh-day Adventist Church - Gentry, AR*

**06/2018 to 07/2018**

**REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST**