



Meet Mrs. Bates

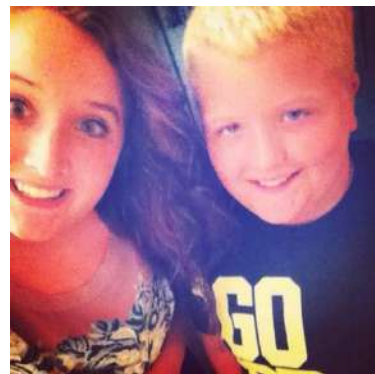
I am currently in my 22nd year of teaching at Ridgewood Local Schools. I taught two years of Reading/Language Arts to 6th and 7th students. Eighteen years of my teaching career were in a self-contained second grade classroom. I am currently in my 2nd year of teaching Title I and small reading group instruction.

I have a Bachelor's Degree in Curriculum and Instruction with a concentration in reading from Malone University. I have Master's Degree from Ashland University. An additional 30 hours was earned from Muskingum University and Chapman University in technology and teaching struggling students.

In addition to teaching I enjoy spending time with my family, running, spending time outside on our farm, watching movies and taking rides in my Jeep.



My Jeep



My children: Maci and Gage