

Meet the Resident!

About Me:

My name is **Ms. Kelsi Rutherford**! I am 26 years old. I love spending quality time with my family and friends when I'm not in class. I'm a huge basketball and football fan, also! I am a senior at **Southeastern Louisiana University**, which I have come to consider my second home. I am a middle school math major. Two things I love are math and teaching. Luckily, I get to do both for the rest of my life! **Harry Hurst Middle School** just so happens to be the school that changed my mind about teaching high school. Middle school is such a pivotal part in one's life. I am proud to be allowed the privilege to experience it with students, and I am forever grateful to HHM for this learning opportunity!

Why Teach?

My love for **math and teaching** started when I was fairly young, and the passion I've developed for teaching over my collegiate years is unmatched. I started volunteer tutoring when I was in the middle grades, myself. I love being able to see the difference I can make, personally, in a **student's education**. Studying education has helped me to create measurable goals for students (and myself!) to reach. I believe all students deserve the best education possible, and I will always strive to provide just that!

My Goals and Thanks:

Delivering the best education possible to students is my main goal being an educator, but I could never stop just there! I will be anything my students need to not only be a successful learner, but successful in their everyday life, as well. I believe students need to be a part of a safe, secure, judgement-free environment to learn effectively.

Thank you for the opportunity to work with your child! I can't wait for your child to learn with me. I will be learning from them just as much as they will be learning from me. Harry Hurst is a great place filled with so much learning, and I would not have wanted to spend this time anywhere else! A thanks to HHM, Mr. David Schexnaydre, and Mrs. Ami Houston for having me! GO **ROADRUNNERS!**