



Ninjas

My students are my Learning Ninja Warriors, and I won't stop until they are all victorious!



My name is Dani Sams and I love teaching! In fact, it is all I have ever wanted to be since I was a little girl! This year I celebrate my 19th year at Conn. I have 20+ years experience and have taught all grades 1st-5th. I have been out here teaching in Cottageville for the past 9 years and have loved every moment of it! But most importantly I am not only a proud Conn Teacher, but a Proud Conn Cougar Parent as well!

Meet the Teacher



My Favorites

In addition to *traveling and spending time with family and friends*, I love *pigs, hockey (Go Canes!), The Yankees, singing & dancing, popcorn, chocolate turtles, COFFEE, cooking, boating, the beach, being silly, and watching cheesy movies (Sharknado)!*

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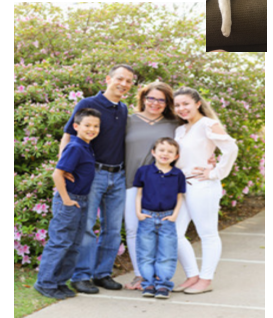
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MY FAMILY: I have been married to my wonderful husband Chris for 17 years. In fact, we met while I was down here for my interview at Conn! We are the proud and loving parents of three beautiful children and one adorable kitty; Isabella (16), Ethan (12), Holden (8), and of course Boo Radley. It's so hard to believe that we have one at every school level and are starting to look at colleges! Yikes! They grow up way too fast!



MY EDUCATION: I hold a **Bachelor's Degree** in **Elementary Education** and **English Literature** from **Potsdam College of the State University of New York**. I am also a proud **National Board Certified Teacher** and **Teacher Leader** here at Conn. This past summer I had the privilege of attending **Summer STEM** for the second time with my wonderful colleague, and partner in crime, Mrs. Hansen and can't wait to implement all that we learned about the Enterprise Design Model and AGILE method of problem solving into the classroom!

GROWING UP: I am originally from Massena, NY. It's a teeny, tiny, little town on the Canadian boarder...BRRRRR! I have two younger brothers. One lives in Connecticut and the other is right here in the Raleigh area. Both my parents are retired and spend 6 months back home in New York and 6 months down in Florida. We are the perfect pit stop halfway in between! The wonderful thing about my family is that we are always there for one another and enjoy every moment we get to spend together! Their love and support has helped me through some tough times and become the dedicated and determined person I am today!