

# KELLY GIBSON

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## Summary

Proficient and Exceeding PreK-5th grade Teacher with experience teaching pupils using engaging and interactive classroom lessons. Familiar with department needs and leadership strategies. Talented at quickly identifying student issues and comprehension levels to address areas needing improvement for maximum success. I am also a capable educator with over 27 years of experience in PreK/5th grade roles. Excellent classroom management, lecturing and behavior enhancement skills. Collaborative in working with teachers, administrators and specialists to support all student needs. I also am a very passionate teacher committed to academic and social success of every student. Specializing in multi-subject classroom teaching and individual counseling.

## Experience

Brookland Middle School | Brookland, AR  
5th Grade Math/Science Teacher  
08/2013 - 05/2021

- Taught various kinds of math at standard, remedial and advanced levels.
- Aligned classroom instructional strategies with district, and state requirements.
- Customized instructional plans to meet needs of different students.
- Integrated technology into classroom settings to engage students and diversify instruction.
- Distributed and posted course syllabus and answered student questions regarding standards, material, grading and progression at beginning of semester.
- Met with parents and guardians to discuss student progress and areas for improvement.
- Assessed student progress with course material through routine quizzes, final examinations and standardized assessments.
- Instructed 50+ students per semester and developed all goals and objectives.

Oak Grove Elementary School |  
Paragould, AR  
Third/Fourth Grade Teacher  
08/2010 - 07/2013

- Administered and graded class tests to evaluate student progress and comprehension.
- Explored foundational learning concepts with students through hands-on activities, videos and class discussions.
- Established and communicated clear learning objectives to foster student progress and academic performance.
- Oversaw class field trips to keep students safe and educate about related topics.

Greene County School District |  
Paragould, AR  
Second Grade Teacher  
08/2007 - 07/2010

- Improved student engagement by implementing student-centered classroom management techniques to foster academic curiosity.
- Involved parents in student education by cultivating strong relationships.
- Maintained positive classroom environments by reinforcing rules for behavior and relationship-building actions.

Greene County Tech School District |  
Paragould, AR

- Instructed students in standardized subjects as well as general learning strategies and skills for social development and character.

**Kindergarten Teacher**  
09/1995 - 07/2007

- Taught children ages 5 to 6 basic reading and alphabetical skills.

Greene County Tech School District |  
Paragould, AR  
**Preschool Coordinator/Teacher**  
07/1994 - 09/1994

- Planned organized schedules for classes, including regular field trips and in-facility activities.
- Recruited and trained top-quality educators and support staff to maximize program success.
- Achieved budgetary targets by monitoring expenses.
- Boosted program outreach with community engagement strategies.
- Created new programs.

## Education and Training

Arkansas State University | State University, AR  
**Master of Science in Educational Theory And Practice**  
12/2013

Arkansas State University | State University, AR  
**Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood/Elementary Education**  
05/1994

## Accomplishments/Trainings

- Recognized as Teacher of the Year 2011 for outstanding performance and team contributions.
- Served on Leadership Committees, Grade Representatives, RTI(Response to Interventions) team.
- Trained in: CGI (Cognitive Guided Instruction), Ella I and II(Early Literacy Learning in Arkansas),ELF(Educational Leadership Fundamentals) RISE(Reading Initiative for Student Engagement), Math Recovery,Sylvan Tutor, Canvas, Goggle, Terroristic Threatening, student Teacher Supervisor, PLC(Professional Learning Committee) coordinator. New Teacher Mentor

## Additional Information

My husband and I have been married for 35 years this June. We both attend Liberty Church of Christ with our family and my husband has the honor and privilege to serve as an Elder. We have 4 beautiful daughters. Katelyn McMillon, married to Jake McMillon, they have 2 rumbustious little boys! Lauren Rowe, married to Matthew Rowe, they have a boy and our first granddaughter! Lunden Gibson, she just graduated from massage school and Emma Gibson, attends GCT and is in the 10th grade, she loves to show livestock. I am very active in our Church, Community and Schools. I love to garden and occasionally work for my sister in law at Roger's Greenhouse. I waitress at our Cafe, Terry's and make deliveries for our Coffee shop, Geos in my spare time.