

# TUPELO

PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT



## **Ferguson's Leadership Keeps Elementary Students On Track**

**TUPELO, Miss.** — As a child growing up in Houston, Miss., Amy Ferguson was an aspiring gymnast. However, reality hit when she was banned from the class because they thought she might injure herself due to lack of coordination.

It was then she gave up the balance beams and turned her career goals toward speech pathology. That too changed, and after deciding education was her calling, the rest was history.

Amy, who just recently earned her doctorate from Liberty, has been with the Tupelo Public School District for 10 years as the elementary curriculum director.

She picked up her bachelor's from Mississippi State and her master's from Ole Miss.

And while she still loves her job, she's enjoying being an empty nester with her husband of 25 years, Lane. Since daughter Alyssa and sons Josh and Collin have moved out the house, the couple spends a lot of time visiting different state parks each month, embracing RV life to the max to relax and unwind.

Her biggest inspiration throughout life has been her father, a retired superintendent who perfectly modeled the mission of school business. He also constantly reminds her to look to Jesus for direction.

And if she could show up to school driving anything, she would pull up in a Model S Tesla after having a Greek salad with chicken from Vanelli's.

This week's TPSD Administrative Focus and winner of a Buffalo Wild Wings gift card is Dr. Amy Ferguson.

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