I grew up in Pennsylvania where I graduated from West Chester University in 1995 with a teaching degree in special education. After teaching in both Colorado and New Jersey I moved to Hickory to be closer to my family. This is my 18th year teaching the K-2 EC classroom in Hickory City Schools! My son is a junior at NC State University and my daughter is a freshman at Hickory High School where my husband currently teaches biology. Family time is spent listening to our kids play music, fishing in nearby lakes, and enjoying the mountains!