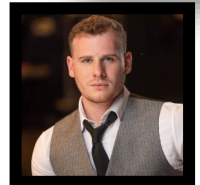


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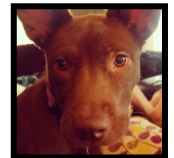
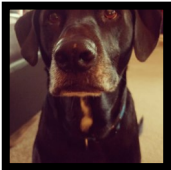
I am SO excited to be working with you and your child!! It's going to be a year full of fun, learning, and creative experiences, and I can't wait to see what the year has in store for us! I thought you might like to know a little about me.



I am married to my wonderful husband, Wayne, who works for AMSTI-AU as a science specialist working with teachers. We will celebrate 30 years together this September! We have two sons and one daughter-in-law. Xan, our 27 year old, graduated from AU and William & Mary with degrees in history, and teaches history classes at Southern Union and AUM. He was married in 2017, and our beautiful daughter-in-law, Cailin Kelley, is a 5th grade teacher in Russell County. They live in Auburn. Ben, our 25 year old, graduated from AU with a degree in theater performance. He lives and works in Atlanta as an actor and theater tech with lighting and sound. Xan got his love of history from me, and I have NO idea where Ben got his flair for drama (just kidding...that's all me! :- )



We have two silly dogs! Tucker is our old man black lab rescue. He will be 12 years old this December. He loves to snuggle and sleep! Tonks is our baby girl rescue. We just celebrated her three-year "gotcha" day in July. She is the silliest dog who loves to chase tennis balls and has the best ears!



I was born in Dothan, Alabama, came to Auburn University for school, and never left. I graduated from AUM in 1992 with my BS in Elementary Education. I received a MS in Elem. Ed. in 1994 and an MS in Library Media in 2000 from AU. In 2010 I obtained National Board Certification and renewed in 2020. I am an only child. My parents and in-laws still live in Dothan.

This will be my 27th year teaching. Over the years I've mostly taught 5th grade with a few detours for 4th grade and Library Media. I absolutely love teaching fifth graders! It is my mission to instill a love of history, reading, and writing so that my students continue on their path to be life-long learners. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. I look forward to a great year together!

Mrs. Harrow Strickland

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A few of my favorites:

Color: purple, green, gray

Season: Fall

Food: Mediterranean

Drink: COFFEE with oatmilk (because I'm lactose intolerant)

Song: "In my Life" by the Beatles

Book: Harry Potter series and so many more!

Sport: AU Football