

# MEET THE TEACHER!

Hi! My name is **Miss Finkel** and I am so excited for this upcoming school year at Discovery Elementary! More importantly, I am THRILLED to be your third grade teacher! It's going to be a fun year full of lots of learning and new adventures and I can't wait to see what the year has in store for us. I want to know ALL about you, but first I'm going to tell you a few things about myself.



I was born and raised right here in Loudoun County and am a proud graduate of Loudoun County Public Schools! I currently live in Fairfax, VA, right by the Mosaic District. I received my undergraduate and graduate degrees both from James Madison University. I earned a Master of Arts in Education in 2015 from JMU. This will be my fifth year teaching third grade. I am very passionate about teaching third graders because you are becoming extremely independent and I cannot wait to help you grow even more!

The first day of school is right around the corner and it is going to be a very busy, but a fun-filled day! I hope that you join me at **Open House on Tuesday, August 20th from 10:00 to 11:00** followed by a Community Social on the blacktop in the rear of the school. *Please bring in your child's school supplies at Open House.* I also hope to see all **parents** at **Back to School Night also on Tuesday, August 20th from 5:45 to 6:30.**

Students, I am excited to be your teacher and for you to be part of this AWESOME, all-star class. I look forward to working with you to create a comfortable, fun, and hard-working learning environment for you and you classmates. This is going to be a fantastic year! 😊

### A Few of My Favorite Things:

- Favorite Color: Purple
- Favorite Season: Spring
- Favorite Hobby: Cooking
- Favorite Store: Target
- Favorite Restaurant: Sweetwater Tavern
- Favorite Children's Book: Because of Winn-Dixie
- Favorite Sports Team: Washington Capitals
- Favorite Animal: My new puppy, Ellie!

