

## **Jamie Hardy Description**

### Exemplary Teacher

We asked her to share a few things about herself!

How long have you been in education?

“20 years”

What is your current teaching position?

"Life Skills and Team Leader, Ingram Elementary School"

Why are you an Educator?

“I enjoy seeing the light turn on...those “Aha!” moments. It’s really amazing to be in the trenches with a kid for weeks on end and then one day realize that they’re flying on their own. Seeing students grow academically, socially, emotionally, and behaviorally, and knowing that you’ve had a positive impact on that growth, is the most rewarding aspect of the work.”

Why is Ingram ISD a great place to work?

“Our culture and climate is exceptional and our leadership team is top-notch. I have had the privilege of working in premier districts across the state before moving back home to Kerr County, and I believe Ingram develops the whole child better than anyone! Our staff is incredibly talented and invested, but our school spirit is also a force to be reckoned with, and is equally responsible for our success and dynamic culture. Ingram gets it right by every measure. Hands down, it’s the best district in the state!! IPI!”

A Quote About Jami:

“The students in Mrs. Hardy's class have a very unique set of needs. I've never seen a teacher more effective in this environment. Her ability to get her students to cooperate behaviorally and find success academically is amazing. She is one of a kind!" Kali Brandt, Principal at IES