



Principal

Spotlight

Mrs. Kathy Gibbs
David Perdue Primary

What do you love about your school?

I love our family, friendly atmosphere. I also love getting hugs from the students every day! The teachers are hard working and always give 110%.

What do you love most about being a principal?

I love the daily investment I have in teachers, students, and families. I also love being able to lead teachers in investing in the essential building blocks for students to be independent, lifelong learners.

Tell us about the person who inspired you to become a leader.

Mrs. Mary Purcell, my Reading Recovery Teacher Leader, inspired me to become a leader. She taught me how to teach reading and invested in me through my Reading Recovery Training year. At the end of the training, she encouraged me to lead other teachers in our district. Additionally, she saw leadership skills in me that I did not know I had. She hired me at the district level to partner with administrators to develop strategic literacy plans for their buildings. I also coached teachers in literacy.

Fun Fact

I have lived in 10 different states and traveled to 15 different countries. My favorite trip was to Kenya in East Africa.