

# Battlefield Elementary School



Dr. Lauren Smith, Assistant Principal

I am from Walker County, where my husband, son, and I live on a cattle and chicken farm. I am a graduate of LaFayette High School. After high school, I attended Berry College in Rome, Georgia, where I received a Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education. I began my teaching career after graduating from Berry in 2007. My teaching career consisted of one year in third grade, one year in fourth grade, and eight years in fifth grade. I began my sixth year teaching here at Battlefield Elementary. While teaching, I earned a Master's degree in Education from Walden University and a Specialist's degree in Curriculum and Instruction from Lincoln Memorial University. After ten years in the classroom, I became the academic coach at Battlefield Elementary. After two years as academic coach, the assistant principal position opened. I applied and was offered the job. As assistant principal, I earned my Doctorate degree in Educational Leadership through Liberty University. Battlefield is a special school with dedicated workers who genuinely love the profession. It is a joy to get to work at Battlefield every day.