



Kelly Blakely

Kelly Blakely graduated from Miami University in 2008 with her Bachelor's Degree in Special Education. She spent five years as an Essential Skills teacher at Maple Grove Elementary in Center Grove Schools. From there, she left the classroom to stay home with her children for several years. In 2017, she joined the Developmental Preschool team in Center Grove at Sugar Grove and currently serves as the teacher lead. In her role, she coordinates training and student support team meetings for the team, leads the grade level PLC, and covers many administrative responsibilities. Kelly is the teacher trainer for the district in ISPROUT, and is a member of the Preschool Assessment team where she attends all initial case conferences for students transitioning into the preschool program. She also serves as a member of the Sugar Grove Elementary Guiding Coalition and Leadership teams. Kelly is passionate about supporting young learners and their families as they transition to school-based services.

Currently, Kelly is pursuing her Master's in Special Education, with a Director of Exceptional Needs License, through Ball State University. She also is a professional member of CEC, NAEYC, and ICASE. Kelly was recommended for the ICASE Presidential Scholarship by Khailey Brown, Director of Elementary Special Education in Center Grove Schools, and Kristin Rodman, Principal of Sugar Grove Elementary.

In her free time, Kelly enjoys spending time with her husband and three children. She enjoys crafting, reading and spending time cheering on her children in their various activities.