

# Meet the Teacher

## About Me

My name is Ms. Claire Smith and I'm excited to teaching 2nd and 3rd grade this year! This is my 4th year in CPS, and my 1st year at Beard. Prior to living and working in Chicago, I taught for 8.5 years in Springfield, Illinois. Along with being a classroom teacher I'm also a Scottish Highland teacher and competitive dancer, and I play in a bagpipe band.



## My Favorites

COLOR: green and purple

HOBBY: dancing, embroidery,  
and cooking

DRINK: Coke from McDonald's  
or coffee

CANDY: Peanut M&M's and  
gummy worms

FOOD: BBQ and breakfast food

## Education

I have a Bachelor of Science in Special Education from SIUE and a Master of Science in Education with a concentration in Curriculum & Instruction. I'm currently going for National Board Certification and am in my 2nd year of the program.

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