

# HELLO tHere!

My name is Emily Leyba and I am thrilled to be your child's third grade teacher for this 2018-2019 school year here at TSU Elementary! This year will be filled with fun, adventure, and discovery! Please reach out to me should you have any questions.

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You can also email me to set up a face-to-face meeting and I would be more than happy to oblige.



## Background

This year will be my first year teaching at TSU Elementary! I am from Wimberley, Texas where I graduated from high school. I then moved to Stephenville, Texas to attend Tarleton State University and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in English. After college, I spent some time exploring different career options and decided that teaching was the path for me. I recently completed the TMATE program at Tarleton State University where I got my certification in early childhood education through sixth grade. I currently live in Stephenville with my daughter, Eliza but plan to move closer to school as soon as I can.

## Dates Coming Up!

**August 27<sup>th</sup>**- First Day of School  
**September 4<sup>th</sup>**- After School Club Fair  
**September 16<sup>th</sup>**- Open House  
**October 1<sup>st</sup>**- Book Fair  
**October 22<sup>nd</sup>**- Fall Festival  
**October 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>**- Parent Teacher Conferences

## Class Discipline

I just wanted to take a moment to explain my class discipline plan. I feel that it is important for parents and guardians to be informed of what I believe appropriate behavior is in my classroom. I believe if you all know my expectations this will help the school year to be safe environment for students and allow them to be the best they can be!

On the first day of school the student and I will make 5-6 of our own class rules. By establishing these rules, students are more likely to follow them and understand the purpose behind each rule. The rules will be posted on the bulletin board for all students to see and will be revisited as necessary. I will use my best judgement and provide warnings before taking action and consequences. I will provide opportunities to resolve the matter myself inside the classroom before contacting administration:

*Two verbal warnings	*Loss of Dojo points
*5 minutes taken off recess	*Student-Teacher conference
*Phone call home	*Parent-Teacher conference

I will also use positive reinforcement by allowing students the opportunity to earn Dojo points for hard work and good behavior. They can use the points to "purchase" fun prizes!

Ms. Leyba