

Mrs. Davidson: Top 10 Things to Know

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9. I've been **part of the Hawks Rise family for 15 years**—ever since my **son** Ty began kindergarten here in 2005. He's now a junior at the University of Central Florida in Orlando. My **daughter** Jillian is a freshman at Tallahassee Community College.

8. This is my **10th year teaching 4th grade at Hawks Rise**. I taught third grade here several years ago, and I taught high school English and drama in Clearwater and DeLand. **Fourth grade is my favorite grade to teach**. Reading, writing, and history are my favorite subjects, but I like math and science, too.

7. I've been married for 23 years to my wonderful **husband** Larry, a Tallahassee native. He is the General Manager for Just FOIA, a local GovTech company.

6. I graduated from **Florida State University** in English Education. Go 'Noles!

5. I was a **freelance writer** for more than 25 years. My articles appeared in Tallahassee magazine, Unconquered, and other local publications. I'm also a **poet**, and I'm writing a memoir.

4. I worked in **journalism** for 13 years, several of them at the **Tallahassee Democrat**. I also worked at the Charlotte Observer in N.C. We lived there for several years.

3. I live in **SummerBrooke**, and you might see me out walking our **Golden Retriever**, Clark.

2. I love to **swim, walk, read, organize, watch movies, play cards, and hang out with family and friends**. I love having Sunday **family dinners** (now on Zoom or outside and socially distanced) with our extended family in Tallahassee. I love to **travel** as well, but that will have to wait a while. I'm originally from **Wisconsin**, and some **favorite places** I've been include Vienna, Paris, NYC, San Diego, Bahamas, Alaska, and many cities in Germany, where I lived for six months as an exchange student during high school. Oh, I speak German too.

1. I am the **4th-grade Grade Chair** and **Leon County Teachers Association Lead Rep** for Hawks Rise, and **I LOVE teaching!** I love getting to know everyone, and I'm excited to be teaching digitally this year.

I'm looking forward to learning and growing with you!



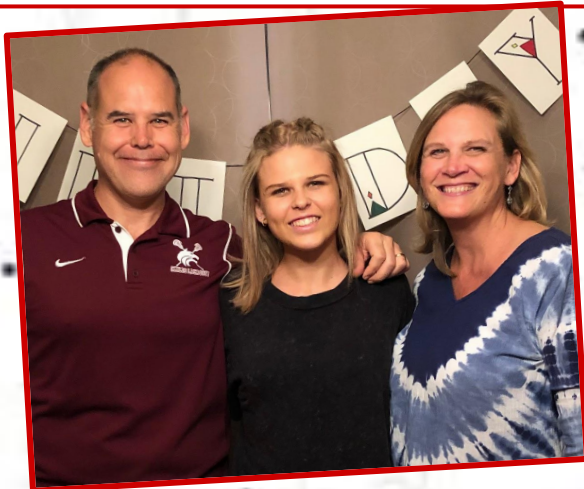
This is me in 4th Grade!



Jillian and Ty



Clark



Larry, Jillian & me



Our whole family of Seminole fans!