

Tane Bonham

Principal



Mrs. Bonham is serving in her eighth year as Head of School and finds great pleasure in moving the school forward in current educational trends. She began her journey in education as a teacher in 1986. Since 1995 Mrs. Bonham has held numerous administrative positions that encompassed a variety of responsibilities. She served as Exceptional Student Education Specialist, Writing Curriculum Coordinator and ESOL Liaison. In addition, she has worked as a learning specialist with gifted learners, Project Step-Up, Exceptional Student Education and Drop out Prevention. She graduated *summa cum laude* from the University of South Florida with her BS in Elementary Education and a MA Endorsement in Gifted Education. Mrs. Bonham has also received a MAED in Administration and Supervision. Tane Bonham, a member of the Florida Association for the Gifted, continues to promote research and development of the nature and education of the gifted at all educational levels and diverse populations.

Certified: State of Florida Department of Education Professional Educator's Certificate
Elementary Education, grades 1-6
Gifted Endorsement, grades K-12
ESOL Endorsement, grades K-12
Florida's Director Credential
Child Development Associate (CDA) National Credential

Total years at CCS: 8

Total years experience: 23 years
Ramblewood Elementary School, Embassy Creek Elementary School,
North Lakeland Elementary School, Dundee Elementary School and
Westview Christian School

Expertise, awards and service include:

Board Member Florida Kindergarten Council (FKC)
Raising Academic Potential for the Gifted (RAP)

Presenter Florida Association for the Gifted (FLAG)
Association of Independent Schools

Faculty Trainer Recognizing the Gifts
Cooperative Learning
Project STEP-UP
Theory of Multiple Intelligences
Integrated Instruction
Writing Instruction

Award Recipient Beginning Teacher of the Year
Excellence in Education
Superior Academic Achievement
Dean's List of Scholars

Honors and Activities Accreditation Team Member, FCIS, FKC, SACS and AISF
Vice President, Kappa Delta PI International Honor Society
Participant, SunCoast Area Teacher Training Honors Program (SCATT)
Steering Committee, Teacher Training Workshops (SCATT)
Coordinator, Young Authors Conference