



KATY JO HARRISON

CLASS OF 2013

Katy Jo Harrison has spent nearly a decade shaping the lives of young learners with a deep passion for early education and a belief in building strong foundations for lifelong success. A proud graduate of Robert F. Munroe, she began her academic journey there and continued to Tallahassee State College, earning her associate degree in 2013. Her volunteer work at the Shadetree After School Program ignited her calling to teach, leading her to graduate summa cum laude from Flagler College Tallahassee with a degree in Elementary and Exceptional Student Education. Harrison returned to her roots to begin her teaching career at Munroe before transitioning to public education, where she now serves as a first-grade teacher at Hosford Elementary and Junior High School. She holds multiple endorsements, including reading, ELL, literacy coaching, and Florida's Civics Seal of Excellence, and actively supports her school community as PTO secretary and teacher liaison.

Her commitment to education has earned her recognition as Liberty County District Teacher of the Year in 2025 and a top five finalist for the 2026 Florida Teacher of the Year. These honors reflect her unwavering dedication to her students and her ability to inspire excellence in others. Outside the classroom, she is a devoted wife and mother to two boys, Tucker and Grady. She finds joy in family time, traveling, cheering on the Gators, and relaxing poolside.