

## *Mrs. Brittany Simmons*

On behalf of the faculty and staff at Hillcrest Elementary, I am proud to announce that Mrs. Brittany Simmons has been selected as the new assistant principal. During her time as a teacher, Brittany has displayed many excellent leadership qualities, and we are very excited to see what kind of positive impacts she is going to have on our already great school.

Brittany is a veteran teacher with nine years of teaching experience. Eight of those years came from teaching eighth grade math at Lake Road Elementary. In her time at Lake Road, Brittany has taken on various leadership roles, including the role of teacher leader for the past two years. She currently has a Bachelor's degree and a Master's degree from The University of Tennessee at Martin, and she is currently seeking her Ed.S. from Trevecca Nazarene University.

Brittany is married to Will Simmons, who is the welding instructor at OCCHS, as well as the coach of the OC Anglers fishing team. They have been married for eight years, and they have a lovely daughter named Reagan. Brittany is very excited for this new adventure in her life. "My family is my world, and I am very thankful for the blessings God continues to give us. I am excited about this new opportunity, and I am looking forward to working with the wonderful faculty and staff at Hillcrest!"

Brittany will begin the process of acclimating to her new role after state testing. Even though she will not begin working full time as our assistant principal until after the current school year ends, Brittany has already shown a dedication and a desire to hit the ground running. We are very happy to welcome Brittany to the Hillcrest Family!