

Kelly Pennell – Sixth Grade

Kelly Pennell is a 2006 graduate of Wayne State University with a Bachelor's of Science in Elementary Education. She is also, currently working on her Masters Degree at Saginaw Valley State University in Early Childhood. Kelly has had a lot of experience teaching, starting back when she just graduated from high school in 2001. Whether it was working for the

Downriver Recreation Commission, substitute teaching, student teaching, filling in as a paraprofessional, after school programs, and teaching Kinder Academy; her days and nights have been focused around educating children.

Kelly has been the sixth grade teacher at I.C. since 2008 and has grown in her teaching abilities, as well as, faith. She feels I.C. has been like a second family and has loved working with each and every student. The sixth grade classroom was lucky enough to be the first one with a smart board, which she feels has been a blessing and a learning experience! She says that incorporating technology into the curriculum is key for our student's future.

Kelly's teaching philosophy is one that she developed while going to school and she still uses it to this day. "To provide a safe, supportive, and structured environment for her students. Innovation and growth will partner with technology and multiculturalism, to shape students into life-long learners, in our ever-changing world."

As for her family! She has been married to her wonderful husband Scott since 2008 and was blessed with a beautiful baby boy named Wyatt; July 2, 2010 and an amazing baby girl, Kayley, January 6, 2013. She feels very blessed and thankful for her family! Their main activities are very outdoorsy! Big time boaters, hunters, atv riders (just to name a few); and when she has time (which isn't much with two young children!) she loves to run, cook, and read.