

## Campbellsville honors 217 teachers

By Scarlett Birge

Campbellsville University honored 217 teachers in 76 districts and/or private schools although Campbellsville University's 34th annual Excellence in Teaching Award Program Ceremony was canceled this year due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

However, 217 teachers, including a teacher at Estill County Middle School, received the Excellence in Teaching Award from 76 districts and/or private schools in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Twenty-two of the teachers have Campbellsville College or University degrees and nine teachers are National Certified Teachers.

The teachers are selected by their school districts in each grade level (preschool/elementary, middle and high school).

The 2020 Excellence in Teaching Award recipients included Amanda Bryant, Estill County Middle School.

Bryant, of Beattyville, teaches learning and behavior disorders at Estill County Middle School. She has taught kindergarten through 6th, 9th and 11th grades in Estill County Schools since 2006.

She received her Bachelor of Arts in Counseling from Moody Bible Insti-

tute in 2005, and her Master of Arts in Teaching from Eastern Kentucky University in 2009. She earned a Rank I in Learning and Behavior Disorders with a certificate for Director of Special Education. Bryant is a 2001 graduate of Lee County High School.

She is the daughter of Dawn and William Owens of Beattyville, Ky., is married to Joseph Bryant and they have one child, Charlee Bryant.



Amanda Bryant

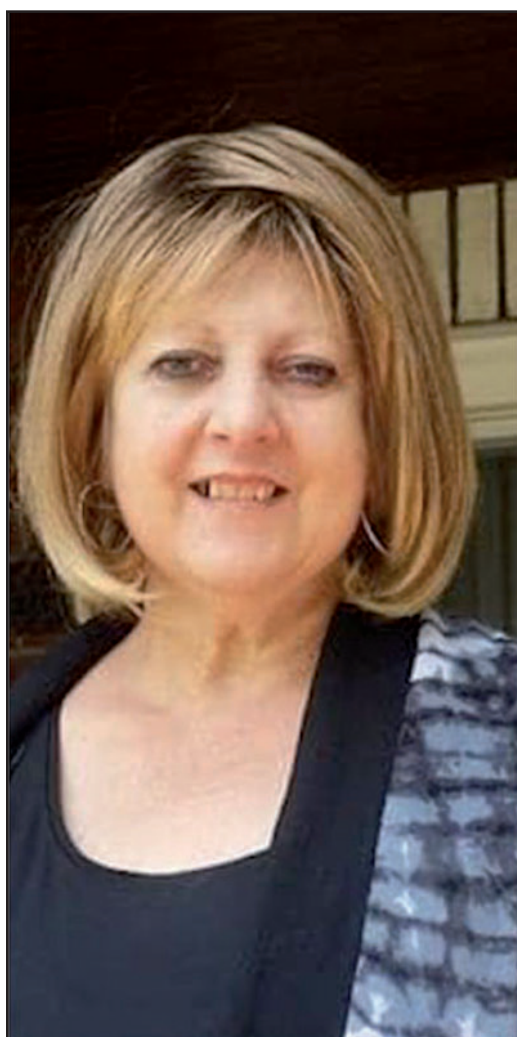
Estill Springs Elementary is happy to introduce their newest 1st Grade teacher, Mrs. Mary Raider! Mrs. Raider may look familiar to many of our families as she has filled the role of Family Resource Center Coordinator at ESE for the last few years. Mrs. Raider has recently finished her teaching degree and is very excited to continue her journey with the ESE Family! "We are confident she will continue to be an asset to our school. We ask that you pray for our school as we will begin to look for someone to fill her shoes in the FRC position. Welcome to the 1st Grade Team, Mrs. Raider!!!



Two Estill County Students received awards for exemplary attendance for the 2019-20 school year from Estill County's attendance officer, Dickie Arthur. Above is Hannah G. Hall who was awarded for 8 years of exemplary attendance. At right, Robert Douglas Cox had exemplary attendance for all three years at Estill County Elementary School. Congratulations!



Happy Birthday Tayler!  
Love you, Daddy & Mama



Estill Springs Elementary School asks that you please join them in celebrating their retirees this year!!! "We are so sad to lose Mrs. Noreen Lahrmer, Mrs. Jenny Lou Woolery, and Mrs. Elizabeth Hughes. However, we wish them the very BEST in their retirement endeavors and adventures!!!!" We would like to leave 'Best Wishes' for them, so, go to Estill Springs' Facebook page. If you have any pictures of your children with these AMAZING Educators, feel free to share them as well!! (Courtesy of Estill Springs)

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