

Krystal is a passionate wife, mother of three children, educator, village builder, advocate of health and education equity, and community builder. When she is not in the classroom you may find her volunteering to coach her children's sports teams, co-hosting the podcast Fam-llennial, or volunteering in the community. Her most important job is being a parent to her three active children. She believes that: "Children are a gift from God, and it's our responsibility to equip them with the skills they need to thrive as responsible adults and to help them find purpose with the help of God." As a parent she is her children's first teacher and instills the importance of serving God, raising them to be socially aware, kind, and service-minded.

As her children were formed in her womb, she began praying for them and teaching them. Reading, writing, math, and STEM are the foundations of her at-home curriculum. All her children began reading at the age of 2, her oldest two are identified as GT, and her daughter is in her 4th year of the Spanish dual-language program. In addition to academics, fine arts and sports round out their activities.

She is a graduate of the University of Houston with a degree in Exercise Science and Biology. She has experience teaching high school biology, middle school science, and now, elementary science lab. She was also awarded the 2019 Teacher of the Year for her campus. In 2020 she initiated her campuses' first Diversity & Inclusion Committee for the staff and parents where they strive to acknowledge our differences and celebrate them so that all students (families) are seen; that's students feel welcomed to learn, safe to make mistakes, and grow along during their intellectual and social journey. She continues to lead this committee along with co-coordinating a school-wide Black History Program, Family STEM night, Science Fair, and Assistant Coach of the schools' track team.

"Service is the price you pay for living on earth" guides her parenting philosophy and she enjoys helping to bring her kid's idea to life. She's helped her children organize community clean-ups, a March for Justice and Prayer vigil, provide holiday cheer for the elderly with music and gifts, Kids Meals volunteer, Christ Rose Food Bank, and Angel Tree volunteer. Whatever her children are involved in, she participates as well: substitute church school teacher, children's ministry volunteer, nursery volunteer, softball, soccer, and basketball coach. Cub Scout leader, Odyssey of the Mind Coach, Dance Mom, and Stage Mom.

