



Melissa Elsberry joined our St. Charles School family at the beginning of the 2013-2014 school year. Mrs. Elsberry was born and raised in Tampa where she attended Christ the King Catholic School from Kindergarten through grade eight. After high school she earned her Associate of Arts degree from Florida State University and then went on to graduate cum laude from the University of Florida with a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education. She earned her Master's degree in Elementary Education at the University of Florida in 2004. After teaching for several years at the Academy of the Holy Names in Tampa, Melissa moved to the local area when she married her husband, Sam, in 2011. Together, Sam and Melissa have two children, Lucy and Wade. Since moving to the area she first taught at The Island School on Boca Grande until beginning at St. Charles as our third grade teacher in 2013. Mrs. Elsberry currently teaches first grade here at St. Charles and absolutely loves being a part of teaching our students to learn how to read!