



Nicole Wade is an elementary school educator, teaching third grade for over 25 years. During those years in addition to being a classroom teacher, she has served as a team lead, mentor, homework club coordinator, and various other programs as a member or leader. Nicole has a Master's degree in Curriculum and Instruction and her Bachelors of Education for Bowie State University, along with additional training and credit hours earned over the years.

Nicole's mission is to motivate and inspire students to become self-reliant independent thinkers and teaching children is her passion. That mission has left an impression on so many of her students. As so she remains in contact with many of her former students and parents; even going back far as her first third-grade class. She taught her first four years in Prince Georges County before moving to Fairfax County for two years, with the remainder and current time in Montgomery County MD.

Over the course of her professional career, Nicole has been nominated for teacher of the year in Maryland, been a task writer for Maryland School Performance Assessment Program (MSPAP), and most recently featured in the September/October 2020 edition of the Bethesda Magazine as one of the areas of Extraordinary Educators in Maryland. Nicole is married with one son. In her free time, she loves reading, fashion, and traveling.

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