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Teacher of the Year Southeast District 2017

Sonja Roberts began her teaching career for DoDEA in 1987, for Fort Knox Community Schools. During her 28 years, she has taught first through third grade and is currently teaching Kindergarten at Van Voorhis.

Mrs. Roberts earned her Cum Laude Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education with a Kindergarten endorsement from University of Louisville. She continued her education attending Western Kentucky University to receive a Masters and Rank I in Elementary Counseling. She is a lifelong learner and is currently taking higher education courses through University of San Diego.

Her goal is to establish a welcoming, nurturing, safe and productive classroom community that best fits the different needs and interests of 21st century students. She believes educators should involve students in solving authentic problems, working with others, and building real-world solutions through inquiry-based instruction, Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematical challenges, and project based learning in order for students to achieve their highest potential.

Sonja is married and has a son and daughter. The Roberts' family enjoys traveling and spending time with family and friends.



Sonja Roberts
[Van Voorhis ES](#)
Kindergarten Teacher

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