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Teacher of the Year Southeast District 2012

As a veteran and Army wife, Tracey Fairfax feels a true connection to military families. She applies her understanding of the culture of the school and the community to create and maintain a positive focus and open line of communication that allows for a student-centered vision.

Fairfax began her DoDEA career as a second grade teacher at West Point Elementary School in West Point, NY. She teaches third grade at Patrick Kessler Elementary; located on Fort Stewart, Georgia.

In addition to being in touch with the needs of students and parents, she is always searching for ways to improve upon the learning experiences of students and readily implements strategies to enhance the learning environment.

Fairfax is originally from Bartow, FL. After serving in the U.S. Army, she earned her Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Fayetteville State University in North Carolina in 2001. Fairfax earned her Master of Science in Education from the University of South Carolina in 2005.

Recently, Fairfax earned her Education Specialist degree in Educational Leadership from Capella University in Minn.

She and her husband, Lt. Col. Duane A. Fairfax, have a daughter and a son.



Tracey Fairfax
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3rd Grade Teacher

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