

Greetings from Mrs. Collins!

About your teacher...

This is my **23rd** year in education. In some capacity I have always been involved in Gifted Education. Going to SUNY College at Fredonia and earning a BS and MS in Elementary Education prepared me to start teaching. During that time, I also taught in Bristol, England for 6 months. My certification areas are Pre-Kindergarten through 8th grade, with a concentration in Social Sciences and gifted education. Currently, I am working on my Educational Specialist degree from Nova Southeastern University. If all goes well, I will graduate with honors in December, 2009.

I am so excited to be working for Gwinnett County Public Schools! In 2008, I was honored by being selected as Gwinnett County Teacher of the Year and the Gwinnett County *Elementary* Teacher of the Year. In 2006, I was also selected as Gifted Teacher of the Year for GCPS.

Although I am a daughter of a UGA alumni, my husband and I are transplants from upstate New York (Canandaigua). Suwanee, GA has been our home for 11 years. . In my spare time, when I'm not being "mom" to my two children, I love to read, travel, and play all types of board games.