

Meet the Assistant Principal

Hello!

-Mr. Magers



I want to introduce myself and let you know how excited I am for this year. My name is Patrick Magers and this is my first year as our assistant principal. I was the administrative intern at ABES last year and previously taught first and third grade, including GATE. All my years have been in DD2, having also worked at OES, Spann, SES, and JPES. I cannot wait to see what our Tiger Cubs do this year and I am really looking forward to achieving excellence together!

About Me

Growing Up

I was born in Hawaii. My dad was in the Navy so we moved around a lot. I also lived in Colorado, California, Arkansas, and Germany before moving to South Carolina in high school after my father retired. It was at Fort Dorchester High School where I took a class called Teacher Cadet and started working at a local gymnastics center, Rolly Pollies, where I fell in love with teaching.

Education

I went to College of Charleston as a Teaching Fellow, earning a degree in Early Childhood Education. I received an endorsement to teach Gifted and Talented students through coursework at Converse College. My masters in Elementary Administration is from Charleston Southern University and I am currently in the Ed.D. program in Educational Leadership at CSU, graduating in 2023.

My Family

My wife, Shelby, and I married in 2014 and we welcomed our first child in March 2017. His name is Anderson and he is just wonderful. We were blessed with a second son, Benjamin, in March 2021 and he is doing amazing! My wife is a director for a theater company in Mt. Pleasant, putting on shows for kids, by kids. We also have two adorable hound dogs named Todd and Tucker and a tolerant cat named Lucy.

My Personal Core Values

Be There – Be present and work in the moment.

Be Honest – Be truthful, both to others and to yourself.

Be Inspiring – Be an example so that others want to follow your lead.

Be Neat – Be organized so you don't waste time and energy.

Be Kind – Be caring and consider the feelings of others.

If we take the time to **THINK** before we do, then the world would be a much grander place.

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