

# 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 I am the assistant principal. Previously, I taught first and third grade, including GATE. All my years have been in DDZ, 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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