**About Mrs. Burroughs**

My name is Samantha Burroughs. I grew up in Mayview, with my parents Jeff and Connie Sanders. I have a little brother named Tyler, who graduated from OHS, and is attending college in Trenton, MO. I went to college at Missouri Valley College in Marshall (Go Vikings!) and graduated with a degree in Elementary Education in 2008. I graduated in May 2012 with my Masters Degree in Early Childhood Curriculum and Assessment from UCM. I am currently working on my Specialist Degree in Technology at UCM.

This is my eleventh year teaching Kindergarten in Odessa. I truly enjoy working in Kindergarten! No two days are the same and the students always make you smile!

I met my husband in High School, and we now reside in Odessa. In March 2015 we welcomed to our family a beautiful boy named Samuel. Samuel had some complications during delivery and spent 48 days in the NICU. He will face some challenges in life, but he is thriving at home and shows us something new he can do every day! I enjoy anything outdoors, especially fishing! David and I caught a 70lb catfish on the river a few years ago-we were both VERY excited! I also enjoy reading. I love spending time with my family!

I think we are going to have an AMAZING year! We have a lot of fun things planned and I look forward to working with your student! I love seeing their excitement when they learn something new and helping to set a good foundation for their educational career! Working together as a team, I feel your student will have a very successful and enjoyable kindergarten year!