**About Mrs. Hardiman**

I began my career in education in 2006 in Las Vegas as a kindergarten assistant teacher. I worked at the Alexander Dawson School, a Reggio Emilia curriculum based school. I taught kindergarten and first grade. I moved to Austin in 2010 and began working while completing my degree at Barton Creek Elementary as a Teacher’s Assistant. I was fortunate to work in Behavior Support, PPCD, and in the Kindergarten Collaborative classroom. I relocated to Del Valle ISD to teach Second Grade. I was happy to return to the Eanes ISD family in 2014 as a Second Grade teacher. Teaching is my passion, and I feel privileged to guide your children through second grade. I am excited to start my fifth year at Cedar Creek Elementary.

I graduated in 2011 with my BA in Educational Studies. Last Spring, I completed my journey into higher education by graduating from Texas State University earning my Masters of Reading Education and Reading Specialist Certification. I am excited to bring new knowledge and best practices into the classroom! GO BOBCATS!

I have a wonderful husband and 2 Boston Terriers as a part of my family. I have severe gluten intolerance and adhere to a strict gluten/wheat free diet. In my free time I enjoy hiking, reading, being outdoors, watching soccer and football, trying new things, cooking, and spending time with my family and friends. My favorite football team is the Houston Texans and my husband and I enjoy watching Liverpool and Everton FC play in the Premier League.

I am looking forward to fabulous school year with your children!