

Holly Gildig has been teaching for 14 years. She has earned her Master's degree in Educational Technology Leadership, + 30 hours, and add-on certification in Administration and Supervision. She has supervised student teachers from Southeastern Louisiana University and mentored new teachers through LaTAAP. She is continually searching for opportunities to expand her knowledge that will be helpful to her in the educational field.

She is very dedicated to her students and the profession. She is always looking for ways to bring hands-on, inquiry based lessons into her science classroom so that her students will benefit immensely. She utilizes the "backwards design" concept to ensure that her students master the grade level expectations set forth by the state department. This past year, her sixth grade class ranked second in the parish with the best science scores.

Holly has attended the past four National Middle School Association conferences. She has brought information back from these experiences and presented content to the school faculty regarding test taking strategies, how to deal with ADHD children, and leadership characteristics. She shares her ideas and thoughts with her fellow teachers. It is an honor to be able to work with a person so dedicated to their profession.