

Hi! I'm Ashley Bird. This is my third year teaching kindergarten at Mifflinburg Elementary School. I am currently working on my Master's Degree in Curriculum and instruction in Elementary Education at Eastern Mennonite University in Lancaster, PA and hope to graduate in May of 2012. I received my bachelor's degree in Elementary Education at Wilson College in Chambersburg, PA. During my time at Wilson, I was very active in the Class of 2008 and the education club. I served as the president of the education club during my junior and senior year. I am a 2004 graduate of Bellefonte Area School District. I was active in choir, cheerleading, key club and the Future Farmers of America.

In the past I have experienced teaching through many ways. Not only while observing many classes during my college years and my student teaching, I have volunteered in a classroom during college and tutored after school. I also served as my county's dairy princess and fair queen where I visited over 500 classrooms educating students of all ages about agriculture and farming.

I grew up outside of Bellefonte. My family has been around farming all my life. I am proud to be a dairy hauler's daughter and a farmer's granddaughter. I spend my time listening to music, reading books, watching T.V., and spending time with my fiancée, Jason, on his farm.

