

MEET THE TEACHER

Hello and welcome to our school family. My name is Amanda Horton and I have taught in the public school system for 19 years, 16 years in Pre-K and 3 in Special Education. I have 4 children, Pierce, Olivia, Aly, and Layne and 2 furbabies, Sasha and Toby. I have lived in Ashe for over 12 years. I am originally from the Outer Banks. I am very excited to join the team at Ashe Early Learning Center and to serve as your child's teacher in the county I love so much.



My Education

I have my Bachelors Degree in Early Childhood Development from Appalachian State University. My licensure areas are Birth-Kindergarten and Special Education. I graduated in December 2000.

A Few of My Favorite Things

Color– Black & Pink

Drink– Iced Mocha

Animal– Pig

Music– Dance Music

Hobbies– Tending to my plants

Quirky Habit– I sing or hum all the time

Favorite Book– Pete the Cat

Adult Book– Beloved



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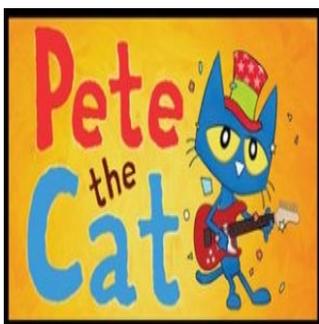
My Childhood



My childhood was filled with love, laughter, dancing, and reading. My Mom read to me every night before bed and it was always Cinderella. She instilled in me the love of reading and it opened my life up to a world of opportunity and choices. As a child I loved to play school, sing, dance, and play in the mud. My family was very close, worked as a team, and laughter was at the heart of every meal.

We grew our own food and so began my love of plants. We also rescued dogs and cats, and so began my love of animals. My Mother was a dancer and we always had music and dance as part of our lives. We hugged often and said I love you every day. My childhood was not without stressful events or struggles. In fact we were very poor and often struggled to have clothes, food, or basic needs. However, my family always made it happen. We always pulled together to get what was needed. So when I look back my childhood was the most wonderful time in life, because we took care of each other and loved each other.

As a Mom and a Teacher these are all things I bring to the table. I hug often, laugh often, and I am always singing and dancing. We read, we learn, and we love each other. I believe children learn best when they play, feel safe, and are loved.



**"It's all good."
Pete the Cat**

