

# Hey!

## I'm Melanie Maas

### Welcome to Saluda River Academy for the Arts

#### Mission Statement:

My mission is to have fun while doing my job and make school fun for my kids.

#### A Little About Me:

I am married and have 2 grown daughters who are complete opposites but equally amazing. My oldest, Caroline, is married to an engineer, is a realtor and is pregnant with her first child. Baby Frances is due in September! Laura, my youngest, has a grad degree in family and marriage counseling. She is an artist and a free spirit. They both live in Greenville. My husband is self-employed and has completely renovated our 110 year old home pretty much by himself.

#### My Experience and Education:

I have been teaching for 30 plus years. I have taught every grade except high school and almost every exceptionality. I went to Winthrop for undergrad and USC for grad school. I have my National Board Certification. Both my parents were teachers.



#### A Few of my Favorites:

- ★ Candy: dark chocolate with nuts and caramel
- ★ Pizza
- ★ Vacation: Maine and London
- ★ COFFEE
- ★ Sitting on my porch in the mornings reading
- ★ Spending time with my girls
- ★ Traveling with my husband
- ★ Hanging out with my friends
- ★ Thanksgiving, baths and pedicures