

## Ed-Co Alumni

Kristy Mather - Class of 1988

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Kristy Mather, a 1988 Ed-Co graduate, touches lives on a daily basis. Kristy is a sixth-grade teacher at Ed-Co elementary. She went to college for four years at the University of Dubuque. After graduation, she subbed for a few years and worked at the Manchester Hospital in the evenings, until she got her teaching job at Ed-Co in 1996. Kristy currently resides in Edgewood with her husband Brandon, son Grady, and daughter Hope who attends college at Wartburg. Kristy decided to stay close to home because of her job, family, and friends that are around this area. "I believe I got where I am today because of my education, my friends, and my family that supported me along the way," she stated. Kristy's favorite part about Ed-Co is that it is a small school. She gets to know all the teachers and students so well. When asked what advice she would give to current and past students of Edgewood - Colesburg she said, "Try to really enjoy school. It just goes by so fast, and then when you get older and look back, those memories are some of the most special memories in your life." Mrs. Kristy Mather is making an impact on the world, how can we follow in her footsteps?