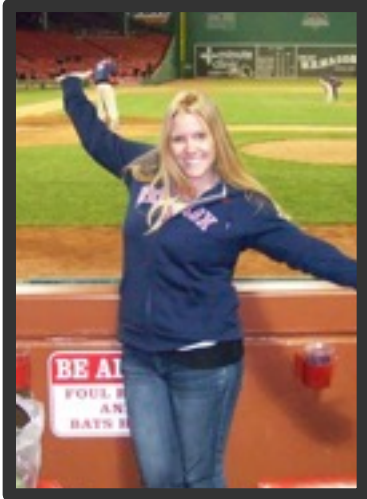


# MEET THE TEACHER!

## The Basics!

My Name is Mrs. Nicole Brady! I am thrilled to be your child's Second Grade teacher this year! This will be my 7<sup>th</sup> year teaching in DPS. Some of you may already know me (formerly as Ms. Lovseth) because I have taught kindergarten at Southmoor for the past two years. I am ready to bring my passion for literacy and project based learning to upper primary. My classroom is a place where children are empowered to create student driven goals, learner profiles, and work to solve real world problems. My teaching philosophy is rooted in the belief that children learn most effectively when empowered by their learning, and the joy that comes with both embracing and encouraging a child's innate sense of wonder, enthusiasm for discovery, and creativity.



## A little about me...

I was very lucky to have grown up in Keystone, Colorado where I attended Dillon Valley Elementary, Summit Middle School and then graduated from Summit High School. I grew up skiing on the slopes of Arapahoe Basin and was on the Summit race team. I lived in Sarasota, Florida for a year but missed the snow so much I had to move back to Colorado. When not in the classroom, you can find me playing in the snow or cheering on my favorite baseball teams. I love the snow, skiing with my husband, exploring all Colorado has to offer and hiking with my crazy cattle dogs.

## My Education!

I am an 8th cohort Buell Early Childhood Leadership Alumni and have a certificate in early childhood leadership from CU Denver. I am endorsed in early ed special education and will officially have my MA in Early Childhood Education with an Early Childhood Special Education License in December. I attended MSCD, where I received my Bachelor's Degree in Human Development with a minor in Early Childhood Education. My future goals include obtaining a doctorate in ECSE and Educational Leadership. I have developed my passion for early ed over the years by teaching preschool, teaching a Reggio Inspired kinder at an arts school in DPS, attending the Reggio Emilia Institute at Leslie University and deepening my knowledge and passion for project based learning and inquiry at Southmoor. I have also served as a district kindergarten teacher leader.

## My Favorites!

Food: Street tacos  
Movie: Fever Pitch & Elf  
Book: The Alchemist  
Color: Green  
Drink: Iced green tea  
Season: Fall  
Sports: Baseball  
Fast Food: Chipotle  
Singer: Dierks Bentley  
Hobby: Skiing & Baseball  
Subject: Literacy & Project Based  
Store: Amazon & J Crew  
Candy: Skittles  
Restaurant: Osaka Ramen  
Flower: Peonies

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