Ms. Curren was born in Gainesville, Florida and grew up in Okeechobee until she was 11. After moving to Brooksville she attended Mitchell L. Black elementary, Brooksville Junior High, and Hernando High School. Ms. Curren then earned a Bachelor's Degree from the University of Florida and a Masters in Science Education from the University of Miami. She taught in Miami Dade for 5 years but has been teaching science at Parrott for the past 21 years. In addition to science she has taught math – her second love - during summer school. Ms. Curren has been the science department chair for many years and currently teaches 8th grade science. Prior to teaching she worked in retail and also worked part time at Scotty's Lumber after teaching all day at Parrott. Ms. Curren can almost always be found in her room working on "highly engaging" activities for her students. She is very dedicated to her profession and is constantly trying new methods of teaching. After school she can be found in the gym during volleyball season or the softball field during softball season. Ms. Curren's favorite things about Parrott are the kids and the staff. She loves animals too (just look in her room) and some say her dog gets more attention than the humans in her life. We're pretty sure that's just a friendly jab from those of us who love her. Ms. Curren holds her students responsible for their work at all times and expects parents and students to check Edline for grades. For the quickest response parents should send her an email if they need to discuss their child's progress.