

## **Here is a small background about me, Mrs. Cushing.**

- This is my seventeenth year teaching at Rudy, and my nineteenth year teaching! I have taught first, second, third, fourth, and fifth grade. I consider Rudy to be my home away from home. Rudy truly does care about kids and their future which is so important to me!!
- My personal family means the world to me, and I also consider my students my family. Quite often I spend more time with your children than time allows for you. I teach and care for them as I would my own.
- I was in the Navy for 4  $\frac{1}{2}$  years where I met my husband on the USS Holland. After twenty years in the Navy, my husband retired allowing us to move to Colorado to be near my family. We have been happily married thirty-one years, have three adult children, and two Jack Russell terriers.