

## **Meet the TEACHER** April Drakeford Smith



## THE BASICS!

Hi! My name is April Drakeford Smith (Ms. Smith) I'm so excited to be your math teacher this year! This is my 15th year teaching and my 2nd year at Mint Hill Middle School! (Go MINERS!) I'm a mother of a one year boy (Jace) and a 11 year old Shi Tzu (Joi)

"Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all." Aristotle

MY CHILDHOOD!	MY EDUCATION!
I am a Charlotte native! I am a graduate of Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools. I attended Derita Elementary, Ranson Jr. High, and North Mecklenburg High School.	I graduated from Winston-Salem State University and am a proud RAM! I received my Master's Degree from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. I am currently completing my dissertation to meet requirements for my Doctoral Degree at Gardner Webb University.
MY FAVORITES!	<u>CONTACT ME!</u>
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