



Smith Has Found A Home In Tupelo

TUPELO, Miss. — Growing up in Jackson and Chicago, Tanisha Smith was quickly drawn to Tupelo, a place she now calls home.

She loves to learn and spent valuable years focusing on her own education, attending Jackson State, Mississippi College and Mississippi State en route to earning her doctorate degree.

Following her graduation, she went straight into teaching middle school English and Language Arts.

In her six years as the Director of Structured Day Program at Fillmore, the most rewarding part is seeing the transformation of students.

When she isn't teaching, she's reading, watching old movies or enjoying quality time with husband, Rod, and daughter, Lily Grace.

Her favorite vacation destination is Basel, Switzerland. However, recently she's been too engrossed in becoming a crazy plant lady to even think about vacationing!

And if there's any food she could eat every day for the rest of her life, it's french fries.

This week's TPSD Administrative Focus and winner of a Buffalo Wild Wings gift card is Dr. Tanisha Smith of Fillmore.