

Patty Comstock

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Patty Comstock HAD been enjoying her seven-year-long retirement from her career as an elementary teacher, an elementary school principal, a district level administrator, and an educational consultant when she felt compelled to return to teaching due to the teacher shortage in Oklahoma.

The week before the beginning of school, she accepted a position to teach ELA and Social Studies at Carlton Landing Academy, a public Charter school in Oklahoma. It was the right decision! Patty tells anyone who will listen that working with this special group of 5-8th graders is much more challenging, rewarding and fun than retirement ever was! She is blessed to have the opportunity to integrate ELA and SS curriculum into project-based learning along with the opportunity to teach students each of their middle school years. One of the most rewarding projects has been seeing students collaborate in

“Book Club” in which they apply their reading skills in an authentic way. The Book Love grant will allow Dr. Comstock’s students to select their Book Club titles for next year, which will further empower them as “Thinking Readers” building lifelong habits.