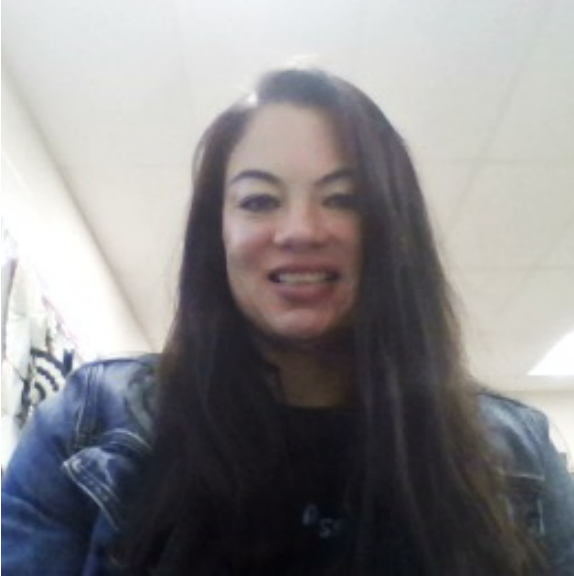


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Kelly is in her 24th year of teaching and continues to be the lead learner in her room, modeling curiosity and resiliency. She teaches 6th grade at West Clermont Middle School in Batavia, OH, where she can often be found conferring with students about their reading and writing. Kelly's number one goal is to help kids find The Book, the one that hooks them on reading. The belief that books help people learn about the world, learn about themselves, and help us make sense of feelings we don't always have the words to express drives her approach to reading instruction. She is fortunate to work in a district that values student choice and voice, which allows Kelly to foster an environment where students have time to read every day. The Book Love Foundation Grant will help Kelly create a space that is filled with books and will invite students to keep falling in love with reading.