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### **WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY WELCOMES TARA GWISDALA**

Charlotte Public Schools would like to welcome Tara Gwisdala to the Oriole family. Mrs. Gwisdala recently moved to Michigan with her family from Folsom, California and is excited to join Washington Elementary as a third grade teacher. Mrs. Gwisdala stated, "I am excited to bring my knowledge and thirteen years of teaching experience to Charlotte." After earning a degree in Elementary Education from Bethany College in Lindsborg, Kansas, she taught fifth grade for two years before returning to her home state of California where she taught 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grades in the same school district she went through as a student. Mrs. Gwisdala earned a master's degree in Curriculum and Instruction from California State University, Sacramento as well as her



National Board Teaching Certificate in 2010. "Being a part of the community where I teach is important to me and is why I'm happy my family and I now call Charlotte our home. I am loving the community and the people and students in it," added Mrs. Gwisdala.