







## Mud Creek 2023-2024 Staff

Staff Member	Bio	Classes
<p><b>Theresa Hale aka Mrs. T</b></p> 	<p>Theresa Hale begins her seventh year at MudCreek. She has taught Writing Workshop, IEW A, IEW B / Continuation, Literature Dialogs, and Panoramic English and High School English 2 and 3/4. "Mrs. T" as she is affectionately called, was in public school education for 30 years. She taught in regular classrooms, as well as Gifted and ESL students. She was a principal at a Forney elementary school before her retirement.</p> <p>Besides teaching, participating in a neighborhood Book Club and attending FBC Forney are highlights of her life. Other events she enjoys are spending time with four grandchildren, cooking, eating out with friends, and a Cavapoo puppy named Cami.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IEW B and B Continuation</li> <li>• Honors Literature Dialogs and Middle School IEW</li> </ul>
<p><b>Ed Hale</b></p> 	<p><b>Ed Hale</b> is a seasoned minister of forty plus years and served in several local churches, an association of churches, and the Baptist General Convention of Texas. He holds a B.A. degree from East Texas Baptist University and an M.R.E. Degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.</p> <p>He is a retired adjunct professor with Dallas Baptist University where he taught a master's level professional life coaching concentration for 10 years. He is a Professional Certified Coach (PCC) with the International Coaching Federation.</p> <p>Ed teaches a bible study class at First Baptist Forney Church and has been married to Theresa Hale for 49 years, has three grown children, and four grandchildren.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Characters of the Bible</b></li> <li>• <b>Exploring Biblical Truths for Teens</b></li> </ul>

<p><b>Jana Hake</b></p> 	<p>Jana Hake has been married to Brian, for 21 years. Together they have two boys, Tanner and Hudson. She has been homeschooling for 13 years. Jana is a Texas State certified K-12 Art teacher and has been teaching art for 19 years in both the public-school system and home school community. She received a degree in Interior Design from Oklahoma State University, Go Pokes! and keeps busy with a few regular design clients. Jana always dreamed of having her own art studio, so creating Mud Creek Studio is a dream come true!</p> <p>Their family attends First Baptist Forney where they are involved in student ministry. In her free time, Jana loves to travel, watch her boys play tennis, play board games, host parties, spend time with friends and family and of course create lots of ART!</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Art Lab</li> <li>• Studio Art</li> </ul>
<p><b>Sara Chakmakjian</b></p> 	<p>Sara Chakmakjian has been homeschooling her 3 children for 13 years. Her twin boys, Ward and Harris, are attending Texas Tech and her daughter, Addie, is a senior in high school. She has been married to Chris for 25 years. She graduated from Baylor University with an education degree. Amy Parks-Heath is where she taught school for 7 years before having kids. Sara and her family have attended and served at Lakeshore Church for 20 years. Family time is her absolute favorite! She also loves anything outside (gardening, walking, biking, sitting on the front porch, etc). If she's not doing that, she can be found at HomeGoods or TJMaxx!</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General Science</li> <li>• Biology</li> </ul>