



# James Neve

## ELA DEPARTMENT

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### Bio & Education

We have lived here since '92, and I've been a teacher for 25+ yrs. I love American literature, woodworking, acoustic music, camping, gardening, hot peppers, and COOKING! I have four grown awesome kiddos (and no grand-kiddos yet). Native Texan, but love New England sites and culture, too. Married an Okie who pretty much walks on water. I earned my master's in English at the University of Dallas....but my education goes on and on and on.....I love learning. And I love teaching! This is my first year with Fisd.

### Course Taught

A1: Eng 1 Class

A2: Eng 4 Class

A3: Eng 1 Class

A4: Planning Class

B1: Eng 1 Class

B2: Eng 1 Class

B3: Eng 1 Class

B4: Planning Class

### Tutorials



My tutorials are by appointment, any morning from 8:00-8:50, and most afternoons (by appointment) from 4:10-4:40, and always in either my room or the library, which is nearby.

### Activities/Hobbies



I am an avid (albeit amateur) luthier, focusing on acoustic instruments. I have repaired/rebuilt dozens of guitars, banjos, ukes, etc., and have built or assisted with a dozen f-style mandolins from scratch using reclaimed woods. Kinda fun. An ongoing experiment.



I go camping in New Mexico with my buddies around Labor Day and eat green chiles to excess. It is a wonderful thing.



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