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Mrs. Parks grew up in a small town called Jerseyville, Illinois, which is just east of St. Louis, Missouri. She is one of six children and is still extremely close to her family back in Illinois. While in Illinois, she went to college for almost two years before deciding she needed a little more direction, so she joined the United States Air Force in November of 1992. She was enlisted for two terms or 8 years in civilian language.

In the Air Force, Mrs. Parks was stationed at Malmstrom, AFB in Montana for 4 years and Scott, AFB in Illinois for her remaining enlistment. Her duty AFSC was Information Management. She was the enlisted liaison for the base commander for the 341st Missile Squadron at Malmstrom and also the Protocol liaison. While in protocol she got the opportunity to work with some of the top-ranking officers in the Air Force, as well as foreign dignitaries and even the president's staff. She also got married to her husband of 22 years, Jack, while at Malmstrom.

At her last duty station at Scott AFB, Mrs. Parks was the workgroup manager for the Visual Information flight. She was trained to install and troubleshoot the new windows operating system and Microsoft Office Suite. She was also one of the trainers for the squadron. That is when she started to realize that she loved teaching others.

Her first child, Jack, was born at Scott AFB right before her second enlistment fulfillment. She decided to stay at home and 3 years later her son Andrew was born. When Andrew was 4 she went back to school to finish her teaching degree.

She graduated with honors from Clayton State University with a BA degree in Middle Grades Education with a concentration in Social Studies and English Language Arts. She also holds certifications in reading, gifted, teacher leadership, TKES, and instructional technology.

Mrs. Parks is going into her 8th year of teaching and she is thrilled to be a LTCS Maverick!