

The Virgin Islands
Department of Education Presents
**2022-2023 ST. CROIX DISTRICT
TEACHER OF THE YEAR CANDIDATE**

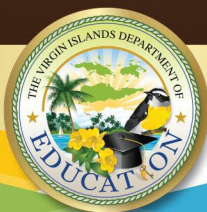


CHERISE C. DAVIS

3rd Grade
Juanita Gardine K-8 School

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— *"Transforming Today's Learners Into Tomorrow's Leaders"* —



Cherise C. Davis

Biography

Ms. Cherise C. Davis loves her life as a daughter, sister, friend, and teacher. Ms. Davis was born on our very own paradise island of St. Croix. A 2008 graduate of the St. Croix Educational Complex Ms. Davis is a proud product of the public school system. During her junior year of high school, Ms. Davis became involved with the Future Educators of the Virgin Islands program. It was here that she found her passion for teaching. She worked the summer school program at the Arthur A. Richards Jr. High School for two summers thereafter. She then began her collegiate journey at the University of the Virgin Islands. In 2014 she completed her Bachelor of Arts degree in Elementary Education. Ms. Davis has been a teacher in the St. Croix School District since 2014. She is currently a 3rd-grade teacher at the Juanita Gardine Pre-K-8 School, the home of the Hurricanes.

She loves teaching her students and engaging with everyone that she meets while at work. This allowed her to ensure that each child that enters her classroom has access to high-quality teaching and learning. Ms. Davis continues to nurture and guide her student's curiosity giving them a voice, and allowing them to learn for themselves, and from each other. While encouraging students to investigate, inquire and think for themselves so that they can realize their full potential. In her spare time, she can be found spending time with family and friends. She enjoys traveling with her godchildren and reading lots of books. She is so grateful to have been afforded the opportunity to represent her school with this prestigious title of Teacher of the Year 2021-2022.