I am LaShaunn Stoddart, one of the occupational therapist at Lake Windward Elementary. I was born and raised in the “Windy City,” also known as Chicago, Illinois. I completed my undergraduate degree in Psychology at the University of Illinois at Chicago in 1994. In 1996, I completed my Masters of Science degree in Occupational Therapy at Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan. After passing the National Board Exam for occupational therapy, I began working at Loyola University Medical Center in Chicago. I relocated to Atlanta in 1998 after getting engaged to Michael Stoddart. I worked at Northside Hospital for three years, and then worked as an upper extremity specialist within a private hand therapy clinic in Lawrenceville, GA. I took few years off to stay home and devote my time to my two children until they entered preschool. I took a couple courses focused on developmental disorders and decided to pursue occupational therapy positions with special needs kids. I have worked at Lake Windward Elementary since 1996. I have been married for 17 wonderful years and have 2 beautiful children, Cassidy, 14, and Christian, 3. I recently established my own private occupational therapy practice focusing on supporting children with fine motor and handwriting delays.