Hi! My name is Cindi Young, and I just started my 23rd year of teaching at La Rosa. Last January I started a TED-Ed club at La Rosa with nine 3rd grade students. TED-Ed is TED's youth and education initiative that aims to spark and celebrate the ideas of students around the world and is designed to create a generation of creative problem solvers. My students worked together to discuss and celebrate creative ideas and were supported in discovering, exploring, and presenting their big idea in the form of a TED-style talk. They identified and researched the ideas that matter most to them.  They had a hands-on opportunity to work on storytelling, writing, researching, and communication skills. Thanks to an incredible team of phenomenal teachers at each of our elementary schools, this year there will be a TED-Ed club at every elementary school in our district with over 100 students participating in sharing their passions.  I am so proud of our students and look forward to offering this opportunity to every student in our district.