

Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome to 3rd grade! I am so excited to start the new school year with your child. It will be a wonderful year of discovery and creativity in order to become independent learners. In 3rd grade we transition from learning to read, to reading to learn. It is an amazing year of growth.

A little about me: I have two children; Jackson will start his Junior year in Collage at ECU, and Miley will start 11th grade this fall. I have been married for 25 years to my wonderful husband, Craig, and I am active in my church.

I graduated from ECU in 1997 with a degree in Special Education. I taught Middle and High School until 2006, when I became a stay at home mom. Once my kids were both in school, I became a TA here at Brassfield. I earned my Elementary Education licensure in 2014 and started working as a teacher at Brassfield the following fall, and I love it!

My motto is to love the unlovables and to teach kids to love learning. I will be promoting a growth mindset in my classroom. We will learn that failure is just one way that something doesn't work, and we will try, try again. We learn from our mistakes and grow! We will speak about our learning in "yet's". I have not mastered that, yet!

Your First Assignment:

Parents, please email me. I would like to know about your child before they enter my classroom. What are their likes, dislikes? What activities do they participate in after school? What is your family life like? What things make you proud about your child inside and outside of school? What are your concerns?

Basically, what do I need to know about your child to help them become successful? You have known them much longer than me ;).

I look forward to an amazing year of discovery and growth!

Love,

Mrs. Perrott

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