

## Ms. DiFruscio's Welcome Letter

I am so excited to be your child's teacher next school year! I want to take a moment to introduce myself. My name is Morgan DiFruscio and this is my first year teaching at Brassfield Elementary! I graduated from North Carolina State University.

I was born and raised in Raleigh, NC, and obviously did not go very far after college! I love reading, building up my indoor plant jungle, going to musicals, and trying new restaurants around the triangle. This is my sixth year teaching, but first year in a year-round school, and I will be the Track 3 4th grade teacher. I have taught fourth and fifth grade in the past, and I'm looking forward to meeting my fourth graders this year!

I'm a big believer in building ownership of learning in my students because they are just as much in charge of their education as I am! My students will be stakeholders in their educational journey, and we will be building responsibility and healthy habits around learning all this year in our classroom. Students will have opportunities of voice and choice over how they show their learning in our room, and I look forward to working alongside them to excel in 4th grade.

As we work together to tackle 4th grade, I look forward to working with students in the classroom and families at home to ensure we have the best year ever!

I can't wait to meet you!