

It is an absolute pleasure to have the opportunity to work with you this upcoming year! I am very excited to have the opportunity to challenge your students this year to reach their greatest potential moving forward.

I graduated from North Carolina State University with a bachelors in Sociology. I then continued my education at North Carolina Central University where I received a second degree in Elementary Education. This will be my third year at Brassfield teaching fifth grade.

A few things will be different for you as well as your child this year but will help to challenge them as an individual and a student:

- This year we will have a Science EOG; we will be practicing study habits throughout the year
- Just like in 3rd and 4th grades, 5th is using the EL program to support their reading and writing, however, we have our own approach to ALL Block.
- I have chosen to not have required homework this year, as studies show that it does not improve their skills in the elementary grades. However, I will provide opportunities for students to read and practice math skills at home.
- I will be sending home a copy of the photo and video release form if you have not previously signed it. We as a school want to remind you, our photo release gives us the ability to photograph your child for school purposes.
- BYOD: If your child has their own device, they may bring tablets or laptops to class. Cell phones are allowed in school, but I do not allow students to use them for work because a large majority of our technology use involves typing and they are just not conducive for this purpose.
- I have a flexible seating classroom! This means that there are a combination of desks and tables that help to promote collaboration. I also have many other furniture options that have shown to be very helpful for students.
- Field trip chaperones and class volunteer sign ups will be available at open house, we hope to see you there!

I look forward to a terrific year at Brassfield!

For more information, please visit my website.

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