



Welcome to 5th Grade!

2024-2025

Mrs. Douglas & Mrs. Dunkerson



Meet the Teachers

From Mrs. Douglas: I am a wife to my amazing husband, Eric. We have two boys. My oldest is 15 (10th grade) and my youngest is 13 (10th grade). My oldest is at the High School and plays on the JV baseball team. My youngest is now at the Junior High School and he plays football and baseball. This is my 21st year teaching. I have taught 3rd for 15 years, 2nd grade for a year, 4 years in 4th grade, and this is my second year in 5th grade! I previously taught in Montgomery County Public Schools before transferring to Autauga County. I am excited for this school year and can't wait to see what all it brings!



About Mrs. Dunkerson:

My name is Breannan Dunkerson and I am from Prattville. I am married to my husband Corey, and we have two boys, Collin and Cole. I graduated from Auburn University Montgomery, with a bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education (birth-6th grade). I received my master's degree in Elementary Education from University of West Alabama. During my free time, I enjoy traveling, cooking new things, and spending time with my family and friends. I am so excited to meet your student and look forward to getting to know them this year.

Communication

-Throughout the year, we will keep you informed of things going on in the classroom and of your child's progress. Which includes:

- **Parent Square**- Is our primary means of communicating with you.

-**Friday Folders**- Graded assignments for the week. Please review the graded papers, sign any sheets that are 69% or below and return the folders on Mondays. These folders will go over every two weeks.

-**Power School**- Is also available (for FREE) for you to check your child's grades.

Communication Cont'd./ Parent Square



- We will be using Parent Square as a primary tool for communication. (e.g. events, behavior, reminders, etc.)
- Please be sure to join our classes to receive updates

Communication Cont'd.

- Positive interactions between the teachers and parents strengthens the feeling of support all children need for success in school.
- Contact us if you have any questions or concerns.
- Our planning time is 9:25-10:05 if you need to contact us during the school day. You can also reach us by Parent Square or email.

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School Supplies

- ❑ Planners will be provided
- ❑ School supply list is in your folder.
 - Same list released by the school.



Teacher Wish List

- Boys: Gallon size Ziploc bags
- Girls: Sandwich size Ziploc bags
- Hand sanitizer
- Plug Ins- Air Wick (cinnamon or vanilla)
- Kleenex Tissues
- Board games for room
- Band Aids
- Swiffer Wet Jet and refills
- Clorox Wipes

A Few Important Facts



- Breakfast is from 7:10 A.M. – 7:55 A.M. in the lunchroom



- Lunch at school at : 12:17P.M.

*Breakfast and lunch are
FREE this year!!!!!!

Lunch Information

- ❑ Way to eat lunch with your student(s):
 - ❑ Family Lunch Days
 - ❑ Watch Parent Square for upcoming dates.



- ❑ Students can purchase snacks before 8:10
- ❑ Snack Shack is located next to the lunchroom, (all items priced from \$0.25 to \$1.25)



Water Bottles

- ❑ Students should bring their own water bottles daily
- ❑ They will be allowed to keep these with them at their desks
- ❑ Students are responsible for their water bottle during transitional periods
- ❑ Containers with screw on tops are encouraged



Classroom Information

- ❑ Your child will be changing classes this year:
 - Reading and Language Arts - Mrs. Douglas.
 - Math, Science, and Alabama History- Mrs. Dunkerson

- ❑ Your child will take all supplies with him/her to their 2nd block classroom.



Homework

- ❑ Planners:
 - ❑ Overview
 - ❑ Student responsibility aspect

Forms

Please ensure the following forms are signed and returned by, Friday, August 9:

- White Emergency Card
- Photo/Video Form (Autauga Co Handbook)

Forms (Cont'd.)

- Please fill out and leave the student information sheet that was provided today
- We must know how your child will be getting to and from school



Classroom Locations

- ❑ Mrs. Douglas and Mrs Dunkerson's rooms are located on the purple hall.
 - ❑ Mrs. Douglas is the last room on the right, room 602
 - ❑ Mrs. Dunkerson is across the hall, room 601.
- ❑ Look for our classroom hangers located above each door to help you find your way around DPES!

Important Reminders

Weekly Happenings:

- ❑ Weekly information regarding what's happening in the classroom will be available on our DPES staff webpage.
 - www.dpeseagles.com
 - Click School Staff
 - Find our names.
- ❑ Study resources will be listed on our staff webpage too!

***Disclaimer: All posted plans are subject to change.**

Important Reminders (Cont'd.)

Please Check the Following Things on the DPES Website:

- For news and updates
- Sign up for Notify Me (on the school website) for important school information

Grading Policy

All subjects will be 60/40.

- 60% ~ Major Grades (tests, projects, writing projects, presentations, etc.)
- 40% ~ Minor Grades (skills practice, fluency assessments, quizzes, DMR, homework, etc.)

Transportation Information



❑ Car riders:

- ❑ Carpool tags are mandatory (Pink sign in your folder)
- ❑ Front parking lot closed until 8:00 A.M. daily
- ❑ Front parking lot closed from 2:30 P.M. – 3:15 P.M. daily

Change in Transportation

- Please send a note with your child
- Your child will need to give the note to me upon arrival to school & should include:
 - Your name, his/her name, date and how he/she will be getting home that day
 - Only written changes of travel will be accepted



Quick Reminders Per Mr. Thornton

- ❑ Day 1 : Walking child(ren) to class
 - 8:00-8:30
 - Enter through Purple Hall doors

- ❑ Per Student Handbook, please no fidget spinners, poppers, etc. in school

- ❑ All deadlines for turning in funds are final

- ❑ To receive the Sunday Call-Out messages, you must have the correct number in PowerSchool



The End!

We look forward to seeing you on the first day of school!

