

WELCOME TO
5TH GRADE

Ms. Narramore and Ms. Thornburg



MEET MS. THORNBURG

I grew up in Munster, Indiana. I moved down to Alabama to attend the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa where I lived for 6 years. I graduated from there with a degree in Special Education Early Childhood. I have received my certification for all of elementary education this past year! I taught 3rd grade for 3 years in Tuscaloosa. This is my 2nd year in 5th grade. I recently got engaged over Spring Break last year to Jeremiah Acreman, who is also a teacher. He teaches high school English. I have three animals: 2 dogs (Astro and Woody) and 1 cat (Lavender). I played softball for over 12 years as a catcher. My favorite hobbies are reading, baking, traveling, and spending time with my family.



MEET MS. NARRAMORE

I'm from Prattville, Alabama and have lived here my whole life. I went to the University of Montevallo and graduated with a bachelor's degree in elementary education. While at Montevallo, I was on the swim team and I also worked in sports photography which inspired my sports themed room. I am now working at the same elementary school I attended for 1st-6th grade. Outside of the classroom I enjoy going to the gym, art, and coaching swimming for our local swim team I grew up swimming for.



CLASS INFORMATION

Ms. Narramore: Math, Science, and Social Studies
Purple Hall Room 604

Ms. Thornburg: English Language Arts
Purple Hall Room 603

PE 9:10-10:00

SNACK 10:05-10:15

CLASS CHANGE 11:40-11:45

LUNCH 12:22-12:45



COMMUNICATION



- *ParentSquare*: primary means of communication. You can view announcement post and direct message through ParentSquare
 - Please make sure you are signed up for parentsquare!
- *PowerSchool*: where grades are posted
- *Bi-Weekly Folders*: these will be signed and returned.
- Planning period is from 9:10-10:00am.

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SUPPLIES

A general school supply list can be found on the website.

Below are amazon classroom wishlists, if you would like to donate any items.

Ms. Narramore's Wishlist



Ms. Thornburg's Wishlist



WATER BOTTLES

- Students may bring a water bottle that has a lid.
- Students are responsible for taking their water bottle when they swap classes or at dismissal.

For Ms. Narramore's Classroom:

Students will place their water bottles in one of the buckets under the science and social studies board.

For Ms. Thornburg's Classroom:

Students will place their water bottles in one of the crates under the sink in the back.



DISCIPLINE

Foul	Consequence
Before each strike	Warning
1 Strike	Teacher-Student Conference
2 Strikes	Parents will be notified by phone call or ParentSquare message of student's behavior.
3 Strikes	Parent/Teacher/Administrator Conference
4 Strikes	Referral to Administration for Habitual Class A Behavior

Strikes can be given if students are: not prepared for class, disrespectful to the teacher or student, talking at inappropriate times, teasing/bullying, inappropriate language, hallway infraction, off task (or disruptive during class times), cheating/lying, not following directions, inappropriate restroom behavior. Students will receive an in-class consequence by the teacher such as silent lunch, silent snack, or reduced brain break.

Resets every Semester!



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.)



OTHER INFORMATION

- Please read the student handbook. (It's on the the website)
- Students cannot bring fidgets, poppers, spinners, etc to school. They will be taken up until dismissal if students bring them to school.
- Make sure you are at school everyday! You don't want to miss out on all the fun we have in class!
- Parents are not allowed to eat in the lunchroom everyday. We will host Family Lunch Days once each semester.



OTHER INFORMATION

- You may walk in students on the first day of school. Doors will open at 8:00am.
Parents will enter through the front doors of the purple hall.
- All student activities and dates will be posted on the school website and ParentSquare.
- All deadlines for turning in money are final.
- No lockers sales this year.
- The front parking lot is closed until 7:55 each morning. If you are checking in your child, you must park and walk to the front office to check in.



TRANSPORTATION

- *If you have a change in transportation send a note with your child that morning.*
- *The note should include: your name, child's name, date, and how the child will be getting home that day.*
- *The note must be signed by the parent.*



TRANSPORTATION

- Carpool drop off and pick up is in the front of the school.
- Buses are located on the side of the school (yellow hall).
- Walker Pick-Up is located in the front of the school, outside the purple hall doors. Parents cannot wait for their child or walk under the breezeway.
- No parking in the front parking lot in the afternoons to pick up children listed as walkers, you can park on Tara Drive instead.





FIELD TRIPS



More Details to Come!

Starbase Field Trip

Will be held in the Spring. It is a five day long field trip during the school day! No chaperones will be allowed for this field trip.

Daulphin Island

Will be held in the February. It is an all day long field trip. Last year, we started at 5:30am! Chaperones will be allowed and more details will come later!

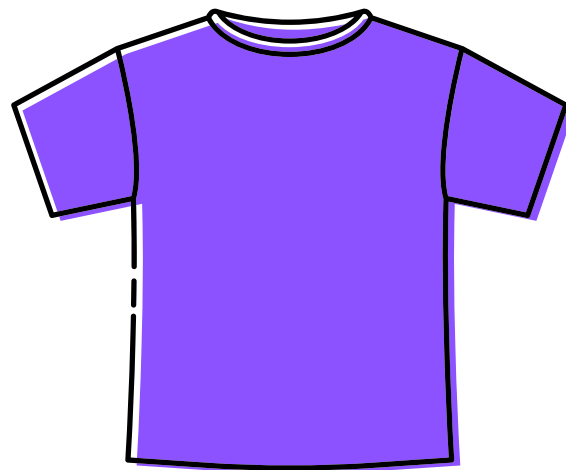
INFORMATION LOCATED IN THE LUNCHROOM

- *Bus transportation*

- *Carpool*

- *Parent Volunteer Sign-Up*

- *School T-Shirt sales*



- *School Supply Sales*

- *Water Bottle sales*

- *Snack Shack Envelope Sales*



THANK YOU
CAN'T WAIT FOR A FUN YEAR!!

