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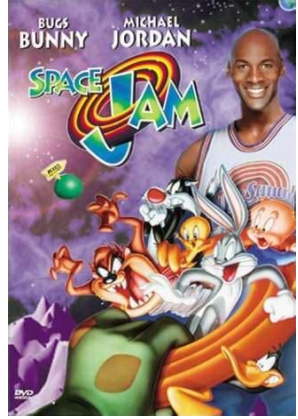


I am from Prattville, AL and currently live in Prattville with my two sons Kamran (Senior @ PHS) and Korbin (1st @ DPES). I am a sports fanatic and I'm very competitive! This is my 13th year teaching, 12th year at Daniel Pratt and 1 year taught at Prattville High (Algebra I and Geometry). I have always taught 5th grade at DPES except for one year teaching 6th grade. I love being at DPES!

GO EAGLES!



MY FAVORITES



A

Some of My Favorite Things

- Color(s): Purple and Olive Green
- Subject: History
- Food: My Mom Turkey Dressing
- Movie: Space Jam (Original)
- TV Show: Master Chef
- Movie Star: Idris Elba
- Candy: Peel and Eat Twizzlers
- Drink: Izze Sparkling Apple
- Fast-Food: McAlister's Deli
- Places to Shop: Target/Amazon/Ulta
- Football Team: Crimson Tide!
- Activity: Dancing/Zumba/Playing Basketball
- Hobby: Coaching Lady Lions Basketball

McALISTER'S
DELI



MY HOBBIES



PHS JV Head Coach
PHS Varsity Asst. Coach
PHS Lady Lions Basketball
since 2020



Love to bake cakes and try to
cook new recipes.



Love attending Alabama History
Institutes during the summers.



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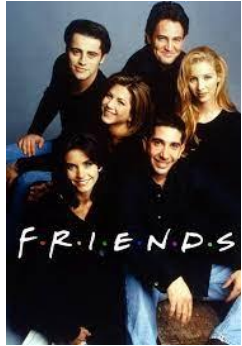


I grew up in Slapout, AL but Prattville is home. I have been married to my high school sweetheart, Brandon, for 23 years. We have three children. Ian will be a freshman at Troy University this year. Noah is a Sophomore at PHS. Elle is in the 7th grade at PJHS. We have one spoiled rotten Goldendoodle, Gandalf.

I was a stay-at-home mom for 15 years. In 2018 I obtained my Masters in Education from Faulkner University. I taught 6th grade at Prattville Intermediate for two years, and this will be my third year teaching 5th grade at Daniel Pratt.



MY FAVORITES



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CAFE®



Some of My Favorite Things

- Color: Purple
- Food: Pizza and Cupcakes
- Movie: Grease
- TV Show: Friends
- Candy: Snickers and Reese's Cups
- Drink: Coca-Cola & Coffee
- Restaurant: Southern Bells Nutrition & Tropical Smoothie
- Places to Shop: Target & TJ Maxx
- Football Team: Crimson Tide!
- Activity: Reading a book on a float in the pool
- Hobby: DIY Projects with my husband

MY FAMILY



CONTACT INFORMATION

- Weekly Agenda *see HW board*
- Email: andrea.myers@acboe.net
jenny.maddox@acboe.net
- Class Dojo
- School Phone Number: (334) 361-6400
- Parent Conference Hours: 9:15 am -9:55 am (must schedule w/teachers before coming)
- Website: www.dpeseagles.com

Feel free to contact us anytime.



CLASS INFORMATION

Grading Policy

Math

- MAJOR GRADES- 60%
- MINOR GRADES- 30%
- TIMED TESTS- 5%(MINOR)
- HOMEWORK- 5% (MINOR)

Science and History

- MAJOR GRADES- 60%
- MINOR GRADES- 35%
- HOMEWORK- 5% (MINOR)

Number Grades on Report Card

- A 90-100
- B 80-89
- C 70-79
- D 60-69
- F 59 and BELOW

Grades Breakdown:

- Major Grades: Tests/Projects
- Minor Grades: Quizzes/Workbook
Practice/worksheets
- Missed HW assignments: 10 pts will
be deducted from HW grade.



CURRICULUM

enVision Mathematics

Math will follow the Alabama Course of Study
Concepts covered in 5th Grade Math:

Place value, multiplication, long division, adding and subtracting fractions with unlike denominators, multiplying fractions geometry, and measurement.

1st Nine Weeks:

We will focus on the place value system. Students will use the place value system to understand the value of digits, round decimals to any place, multiply and divide decimals, etc.

Alabama Interactive Science

Concepts covered in 5th Grade Science:

Content standards provide students opportunities for investigation, observations, and exploration of a variety of scientific phenomena. We will study life sciences.

1st 9 Weeks:

We will focus on the properties of matter and forces and motion.

Studies Weekly/

Social Studies: The Early Years

Concepts covered in 5th Grade Social Studies:

U.S History- The Early Years
Content standards focus on the United States from the prehistoric period to the Industrial Revolution. Students will also become familiar with major events in the periods of the American Revolution, the Westward Expansion, the Civil War, and Reconstruction.

1st Nine Weeks:

We will focus on geography and Native Americans

*5th Grade math is leveled with 4 levels, all taught by highly qualified math teachers. Student placement is based on each student's math levels based on 4th grade math teacher evaluations, ACAP scores, and STAR Math scores. Students will be re-evaluated at the end of each nine weeks based on their progress,



CURRICULUM

HOMEWORK

Homework is given daily and across each subject.

Please check student agenda for details such as page numbers etc.

This information will not be on my webpage.

My webpage offers a general overview of what we are covering for the week.

Our usual schedule for homework is as follows:

Monday, Wednesday: Math/History HW

Tuesday/Thursday: Math/Science HW

Friday: Math/either Science or History CW

tests will be announced ahead of time and students will have a study guide to help them prepare.

Students will also have projects across subject areas assigned throughout the year.

*** schedule subject to change ***



CLASS INFORMATION

Reading Grading Policy

Reading

Major Grades 60%

Minor Grades 40%

Breakdown:

Minor: Homework (5%), Skills Practice, OCR Fluency Assessments, Vocabulary/Word Study, Graphic Organizers

Major: Weekly Lesson Tests, Unit Tests, Projects, Presentations

Language Arts Grading Policy

Reading

Major Grades 60%

Minor Grades 40%

Breakdown:

Minor: Skills Practice, Daily Language Review, Dictation Practice/Syllabication, Graphic Organizers, Quizzes

Major: Weekly Spelling Tests, Composition Writing, Writing Projects, Presentations



CURRICULUM

Open Court Reading

We will be using Open Court Reading this year for Reading, Grammar, Spelling, and Writing. This is a new curriculum that we are still learning about. I will pass along more information about this curriculum as needed.



CURRICULUM

Homework

Students will have homework every week in reading and spelling. If they use their time wisely in class, they should have extra time throughout the week to work on these at school.

- Reading Homework Packet - These will be given out each Thursday and they are due the following Thursday.
- Spelling - Students will define their spelling words each week using either an actual dictionary or dictionary.com. These will be due on Fridays.
- Additional Homework - Occasionally, if time runs out in class, students will be asked to complete an assignment for homework. Generally, these assignments are not graded.



EXPECTATIONS

My Classroom: (Myers)

I run a tight ship! We love to have fun in my classroom, but we also have a lot of learning to do as well. I have a very structured classroom, and I expect all of my students to respect each other, as well as myself. I will have a copy of my discipline plan inside your open house folder. Please feel free to communicate with me as you feel necessary. My classroom is always open, and communication with my parents is of utmost importance in order to have a successful year.

Parent Involvement in Fifth Grade:

Your children receive the best education when you and our dedicated teachers work as a team. It's a parent's enthusiasm, support and involvement that inspires children to do their best; and a teacher's ability to teach what they need to learn. Together we can achieve wonderful things. There's a lot of excitement ahead of us, including new teachers to meet, new books to read, new friends to meet and new skills to master...and I look forward to you sharing in those exciting times.



CLASS RULES

Philosophy: It is my goal as a professional educator to provide a positive, safe environment along with a developmentally appropriate learning environment to our students. Students will be given opportunities to communicate with their peers throughout the day, as I believe children can learn from one another also. I will provide hands-on activities for students to engage in on a daily basis. Any disruptive behavior that infringes on another student's right to learn, or my right to teach, will not be tolerated.

Classroom Rules and Expectations:

- T-Take responsibility.
- E-Enter class prepared daily.
- A-Always raise your hand.
- M-Must have a winning attitude.
- S-Show kindness to others.

(Students will also adhere to the Autauga County Board of Education Code of Conduct Handbook) (Myers Class)



EXPECTATIONS

My Classroom: (Maddox)

I teach in my classroom that we are a family. We spend a large part of every day together, and if we don't treat each other with respect and kindness we are not going to accomplish much. As in a family, we all have jobs to do. My job is to teach your children, and their job is to come to school ready to RISE by showing respect, integrity, self-control and effort. We will have a lot of fun together, but we have a lot of content to cover and I need every student ready to give me their best and be ready to work hard each and every day.

I want to partner with you to ensure that they have a great year. I am always here for them and for you. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.



CLASS RULES

- Be Prepared.
- Always try your best.
- Respect yourself and others.
- Keep our classroom neat and clean.
- Listen and follow directions that first time. (Maddox)

What happens when rules are not followed? (Both Maddox and Myers)

1. Verbal Warning
2. Lose Class Dojo Points
3. After losing 5 points, a parent note will be sent home.
4. After losing 8 Dojo points, student will receive silent snack or silent lunch.
5. After losing 9 Dojo points, a parent conference will be scheduled.
6. After losing 10 Dojo points, student will receive an office referral.

Some steps may be skipped, depending on the severity or frequency of the offense.



VIRTUAL INFORMATION

There are no E-Learning Days on the ACBOE Calendar this year.

Throughout the year, if your child is quarantined or absent for an extended period of time, we will gladly provide assignments to help them stay caught up with the class. This will make it easier for them when they are able to return to school.



LOG IN INFO

<p><u>PASSWORD INFORMATION SHEET</u></p> <p>STUDENT NAME: _____</p> <p>STUDENT NUMBER: _____</p> <p>*KEEP THIS SHEET IN YOUR BINDER AT ALL TIMES*</p>
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WEBSITE	USERNAME	PASSWORD
CHROMEBOOK LOG IN		
REFLEX		
LEXIA		
GOOGLE CLASSROOM		
SCHOLOGY		
SAVAAS REALIZE		
PRODIGY		
QUIZLET		
STUDIES WEEKLY		
SPELLING CITY		
BRAIN POP	dpes123	eagles

Students will use their log in sheet to keep track of websites and their log-in information. This will be kept in their binder for easy reference.

Other websites will be added throughout the year.



WEBSITES

- Ms. Myers's Webpage: <https://www.dpeseagles.com/andrea-myers>
- Mrs. Maddox's Webpage: <https://www.dpeseagles.com/jenny-maddox>
- Reflex: www.reflex.com
- Math Prodigy: <https://www.prodigygame.com/main-en/>
- Pearson Savaas Realize (Science/Math Book): www.savaasrealize.com
- Quizlet: <https://quizlet.com/join/t3VfwjEN8?i=qkaql&x=lrgt>
- Studies Weekly Newspapers (History): www.studiesweekly.com

Myers (Math, Science, and History)

SCHEDULE

8:00-8:10 Homeroom/Character Ed.

8:10-9:10 Science/History

9:15-9:55 PE

10:00-10:15 Snack

10:15-10:20 Math Block Transition

10:20-11:40 Math Block I

11:40- 11:50 ALL 5TH GRADE TRANSITION

11:50-12:04 Math Block II

12:06-12:29 LUNCH

12:29-1:45 Continue Math Block II

1:45-1:50 Math Block Transition

1:50-2:50 Science/History

2:50-3:05 Wrap-Up/Dismissal

Music

Every Other Tuesday

8:20-9:05 (Myers)

10:00-10:45 (Maddox)

Planning

9:15 am - 9:55 am

Guidance Counseling

Held Monthly

OTHER INFORMATION

Attendance

- Regular Attendance is extremely important. This includes arriving to school on time and staying the entire day.
- If your child is absent, make sure to send in an excuse when they return. We cannot accept a message through Dojo as an excuse. You have 3 days to send in this in.
- Students are allowed 10 parent notes a year. Anything after 10 will need to be a doctor's excuse.
- It is **your child's responsibility** to turn their excuse in to their Homeroom teacher.



OTHER INFORMATION

Lockers:

Lockers can be rented this year for \$10.

Students will be given code information at the time of purchase.

Possible Field Trips:

STARBASE (Maxwell Air Force Base)

Shakespeare Festival (December)

Dauphin Island Sea Lab (February)

American Village (March)

Friends of the Forest (May)

Parent Volunteers:

We will be able to use Parent Volunteers this year! In order to volunteer, you must fill out a DPES Volunteers Guidelines and Confidentiality Agreement. These are located in the front Office.

School Supplies:

School supplies will be provided for all students for the 2022- 2023 school year.



OTHER INFORMATION

BREAKFAST & LUNCH INFORMATION

- ❑ Breakfast is still FREE this year. It will be served in the classroom from 7:45-8:15.
- ❑ Lunch will cost this year. Students may also bring a lunch from home.
- ❑ We are not allowing parents to eat in the lunchroom every day. Instead we will host Family Lunchtime Visitation days once each nine weeks.

ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL

- ❑ Carpool Doors open at 7:10 a.m.; Front Doors open at 7:15 am
- ❑ School begins at 8:00 am
- ❑ The Front Parking Lot is closed until 7:55 each morning and from 2:30 - 3:15 each afternoon.
- ❑ Students Drop-Offs are NOT allowed in the Front Loop or Front Parking Lot.
- ❑ Bus Riders will dismiss to classrooms at 7:45 am.
- ❑ Afternoon Dismissal will begin at 2:50



OTHER INFORMATION

Check the Parent Section of the school website for Mrs. Finch's school-wide information and Student Handbook.

Students are NOT ALLOWED to bring fidget poppers, spinners, etc. to school. (This is also in the Student Handbook)

Please make sure that all contact information is correct in PowerSchool.

Carpool Tags are mandatory.

If your child is a walker, you may not wait under the breezeway for your child.

Please see information in your child's Open House Folder for information on how to sign up for Class Dojo. Besides email, this will be our main source of communication on behavior and class announcements.

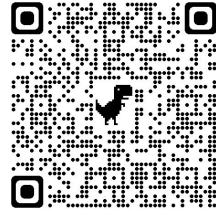


OTHER INFORMATION

We would love to have you present
your career at our next

Career Day!

If you would like information please complete this form.



<https://forms.gle/wTfCtwcDwUWu8U519>

This link is also available on the DPES website under the counselor's page!



Let's play a fun Kahoot!
Game to see if you were
paying attention!

Prizes will be awarded to
the students who place!

Good luck! :)

Please log into
<https://kahoot.it/>

On the website click PLAY
in the upper righthand
corner.



The screenshot shows the Kahoot! website homepage. At the top, there is a yellow banner with the text "Are you a teacher, business or parent affected by COVID-19? See how Kahoot! can support you. Learn more". Below this is a navigation bar with the Kahoot! logo, a "News" button with a red notification dot, and links for "School", "Work", "Home", and "Academy". On the right side of the navigation bar, there are buttons for "Contact sales", "Explore content", "Play" (circled in black), "Sign up", "Log in", and a language selector "EN". The main content area features four promotional cards. The top-left card is purple and titled "Make learning awesome!", with a sub-headline "Kahoot! delivers engaging learning to billions." and a green "Sign up for free!" button. The top-right card is dark blue and titled "Make remote work more engaging!", with a sub-headline "Deliver training, presentations, meetings, and events on any video conferencing platform with Kahoot!" and a green "Buy Kahoot! 360 Pro" button. The bottom-left card is white with a blue header and titled "New! Host and join kahoots directly within Zoom!", with a sub-headline "Make virtual meetings and social get-togethers awesome with the brand-new Kahoot! app for Zoom." and a "Learn more >" link. The bottom-right card is white with a blue header and titled "Watch the Kahoot! EDU Summit on-demand", with a sub-headline "Couldn't attend? We've recorded all sessions, panel discussions and demos from both days of our event!" and a "Watch on-demand >" link. At the bottom of the page, there is a dark grey cookie consent banner with the text "Treats for your browser! We're serving nice cookies to it so that your next visit to our website is even more awesome. You can read up more about cookies here." and a blue "Gotcha, I agree!" button. A small asterisk icon is visible in the top right corner of the banner.