Matthew is in the 7th grade and his favorite subject is social studies. Mrs. Caraballo is his favorite teacher because she is such a friendly and caring teacher. She is always willing to help. Matthew’s favorite thing about JRT is the friendly teachers. He likes how the school has taken measures to ensure everyone is staying safe. His favorite food is pizza. *Hamilton* is his favorite movie and his favorite book is *Divergent*. Matthew enjoys playing golf. When he grows up he wants to become a criminal justice lawyer. The person he admires the most is his grandfather because he taught him how to play golf.

Anne-Claire enjoys playing basketball, tennis, volleyball, dancing and baton. She is an 8th grader at JRT and likes the basketball program, teachers, and friends. Her favorite subject is Georgia Studies. Coach Mo is her favorite teacher because he is fun and makes learning fun and interesting. Ann-Claire is in the band at JRT. Her favorite food is chicken tenders. The person she admires the most is her mom because she shows and teaches her for the future. She wants to become a marine biologist or a forensic scientist when she grows up.
Mrs. Joy Sharpton teaches sixth grade Math at JRT. This is her 16th year teaching in Vidalia City (15 years at SDM 5th grade, and first year at JRT.) She was born in Athens and moved to Vidalia after graduating from Georgia Southern University. She went on to also earn a Masters Degree from Troy University and an Education Specialist from Valdosta State University. She is married to Robbie Sharpton (a Vidalia graduate) and they have two children, Brylan and Britleigh. Mrs. Sharpton’s favorite things are chicken, diet Coke and mystery books. She believes her strengths to be creating a classroom environment where everyone can feel safe and succeed. Her challenge is understanding the mind of a middle schooler. Her highschool math teacher inspired her to teach. After having her as a teacher, she knew that education was the thing for her. She believes everyone can succeed, not all at the same time and in the same way, but all will get there. The person she admires the most is her grandmother who holds a special place in her heart. She came through some very difficult life situations and never lost the smile on her face. Mrs. Sharpton is proud to be a CHIEF!

Miss Love is in her first year at JRT as one of our counselors. She graduated from Montgomery County High School and went on to attend Fort Valley State University. While there, she was a member of the FVSU Cheerleading squad, Wildcat force and Valley Girlz. She received her bachelors degree in Biology and her Masters of Education in School Counseling. She is the youngest of three children and the only girl in the family. Miss Love’s favorite restaurant is BJ’s Restaurant. Talladega Nights: Ballard of Ricky Bobby is her favorite movie. She loves music and her favorite color is blue. Her challenge as a counselor is having the opportunity and time to build those personal connections with each student. She considers her strengths to be a great listener, understanding and not being judgemental. Despite her age, she has grown so much already. She wants to be a vessel and help students become who and what they are supposed to become in life. She wants to empower her students to embrace their full potential and achieve all of their goals in life. All students are capable of developing the skills they need to achieve success. The person she admires the most is her mom because she never gives up.