

FRANCIS MARION SCHOOL EMPLOYEE OF THE WEEK
OCTOBER 12 - 16, 2020



Bettie Lucky, Sixth Grade Instructor

Bettie G. Lucky serves as the 6th grade lead teacher at Francis Marion School. As a classroom facilitator she teaches Science and Social Study. Mrs. Lucky is a native of Perry County. She is the wife of Mr. John H. Lucky. She has five wonderful children: Natasha, Malysa, Brandon, Eugina, and Jonjerica. She enjoys spending time with her three grandchildren: Kaitlyn, Kaele and Brandon Jr. Mrs. Lucky is a proud alumna of Francis Marion School, where she's had the honor of teaching there for the past fourteen years—a privilege that she doesn't take for granted.

I received my Bachelor of Science in Education from Concordia College, Selma, AL in 2007. While serving as a Master teacher for the Math and Science Partnership out of Tuskegee University. The MSP program has allowed me the privilege of working alongside professors and instructors from Alabama State University, University of Alabama, UAB, and Tuskegee University in preparing, developing and presenting Science modules for 6th grade classes all over the Black Belt. Mrs. Lucky became an AMSTI Trainer in 2017. In this position she trains science teachers employed in the blackbelt how to effectively implement AMSTI 6th grade science lab modules. In the summer of 2018 she became a trained PLTW (Project Lead the Way) instructor for 6th grade Flight and Space and in 2019 Automation and Robotics.

Mrs. Lucky is a member of various professional organizations. These include National Science Association, Alabama Education Association, Perry County Education Association, Alabama Science Teacher Association, and National Education Association.

Bettie believes that community involvement is pivotal in ensuring the success of the students of Perry County. She has served as a leader for Girl Scouts of America for over 20 years. She is a member of the Berean Baptist Head Start Board. She is a member of the National Lincolnite Association. Mrs. Lucky is a member of the Berean Baptist Church.

When asked what her philosophy of teaching, Mrs. Lucky responded, I have a great passion for what I do, I educate. I believe every child should be valued and treated with respect. It is my duty to empower my students each and every day. I have a zeal for education and strive to spark that same excitement within my students.

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Mrs. Lucky loves teaching her assigned subjects. It is her desire to instill the love of STEM (Science Technology Engineering and Math) in all of her students. To help foster this engagement students are encouraged to join the 21st Century Enrichment After school Program . She also allows for presenters to come in and share Science related lessons as well. Mrs. B. Lucky states, 'It is her utmost desire to provide the best learning experience possible for my students.' Educating for a Brighter tomorrow!