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ABOUT ME

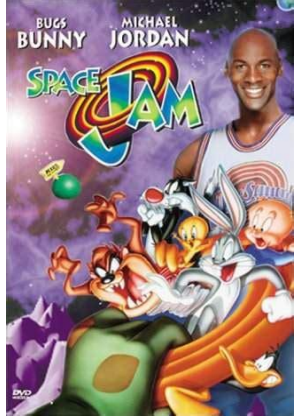


I am from Prattville, AL and currently live in Prattville with my two sons Kamran (11th grade) and Korbin (K). I am a sports fanatic and I'm very competitive. . This is my 12th year teaching, 11 th year at Daniel Pratt and 1 year taught at Prattville High. I have always taught 5th grade at DPES except for one year teaching 6th grade. I love being at DPES!

GO EAGLES!



MY FAVORITES



A



Some of My Favorite Things

- Color: Purple
- Subject: History
- Food: My Mom Turkey Dressing
- Movie: Space Jam (Original)
- TV Show: Master Chef/HGTV
- Movie Star: Idris Elba
- Candy: Peel and Eat Twizzlers
- Drink: Hint Water
- Fast-Food: Chicken Salad Chick
- Places to Shop: Target/Amazon/Ulta
- Football Team: Crimson Tide!
- Activity: Dancing/Zumba/Playing Basketball
- Hobby: Coaching Lady Lions Basketball



MY FAMILY



MY FRIENDS



MY HOBBIES



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



Love to bake cakes.



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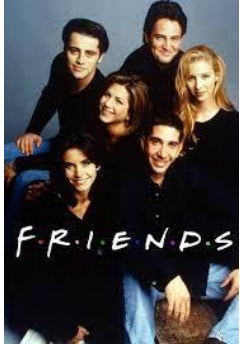


I grew up in Slapout, AL but Prattville is home. I have been married to Brandon for 22 years. We have three children. Ian is a Senior at PHS. Noah is a Freshman at PHS. Elle is in the 6th grade here at Daniel Pratt. We have one spoiled rotten Goldendoodle, Gandalf.

I was a stay-at-home mom for 15 years. I went back to school when Elle was in first grade and obtained my Masters in Education. I taught 6th grade at Prattville Intermediate for two years, but always wanted to teach at DPES because my children went to school here. I am thrilled to be starting my second year here!



MY FAVORITES



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SMOOTHIE
CAFE®



Some of My Favorite Things

- Color: Purple
- Food: Pizza
- Movie: Grease
- TV Show: Friends
- Candy: Snickers and Reese's Cups
- Drink: Coca-Cola
- Restaurant: 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

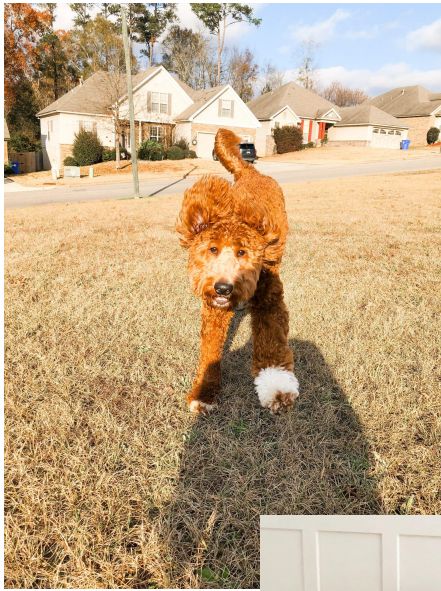


MY FAMILY



MY PETS

Gandalf the Golden



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
- Website: www.dpeseagles.com

Feel free to contact us anytime.



CLASS INFORMATION

Grading Policy

Math

- ☐ MAJOR GRADES- 50%
- ☐ MINOR GRADES- 45%
- ☐ TIMED TESTS- 5%
- ☐ HOMEWORK- 5%

Science and History

- ☐ MAJOR GRADES- 50%
- ☐ MINOR GRADES- 45%
- ☐ HOMEWORK- 5%

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.



CLASS INFORMATION

Grading Policy

Reading

Major Grades 50%

Minor Grades 45%

Homework 5%

Language Arts

Major Grades 50%

Minor Grades 45%

Homework 5%

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: Classwork/Workbook
Practice/Worksheets
- Homework: Reading - Reading Packet
Spelling - Spelling Menu



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



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



CURRICULUM

Homework

Students will have homework every week in reading and spelling:

- Reading Homework Packet - These will be given out each Thursday and they are due the following Thursday. They consist of 4 different sections, and each section will be worth 25 points.. If a child has free time at school, they may work on their packet.
- Spelling - Students will complete activities from a Spelling Menu each week using their current spelling words. Students will keep a copy of their spelling words and the spelling menu in their binders. They must complete activities totaling 20 points in order to receive a 100. These activities can be worked on during free time at school.
- 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.



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 already love every one of your children. As we go through this year together, they will become my children. 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

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)



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

As of now, there is no virtual option at Daniel Pratt for the 2021-2022 school year. Students will have E-Learning Day throughout the school year. These are days where students will have work to complete virtually.

E-Learning Days for the 2021-2022 School Year:

September 3, 2021

November 12, 2021

February 18, 2022

April 14, 2022

If a virtually meeting is needed, we will meet through Google Meets. Information for times will be given before the meeting.



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>

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.

Any other websites will be added throughout the year. Q1'



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

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 Monday

8:20-9:05 (Myers)

10:00-10:45 (Maddox)


Planning

9:15 am - 9:55 am

Guidance Counseling

Held Monthly

SCHEDULE

MRS. MADDOX'S SCHEDULE	
7:45 - 8:10	Homeroom/Lockers/Bellringer
8:10 - 9:15	Language Arts
9:15 - 9:55	P.E.
9:55 - 10:15	Snack/Restroom
10:15 - 11:40	Reading/RISE Academy
11:40 - 11:50	Change Classes
11:50 - 12:06	Bellringer/Reading
12:06 - 12:29	Lunch
12:29 - 12:35	Restroom
12:35 - 1:45	Reading/RISE Academy
1:50 - 2:50	Language Arts
2:50 - 3:00	Pack Up/Dismissal
	



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) (September-October)

Shakespeare Festival (December)

Dauphin Island Sea Lab (February)

American Village (March)

Friends of the Forest (May)

Lunch:

Lunch will be provided for all Autauga County students for the 2021-2022 school year.

Students may also bring a lunch from home.

School Supplies:

School supplies will be provided for all students for the 2021- 2022 school year.



OTHER INFORMATION

LUNCH INFORMATION

- ❑ All tables are arranged to ensure proper social distancing.
- ❑ Hand sanitizing stations are located throughout the lunchroom.
- ❑ We are not allowing parents to eat in the lunchroom every day. Instead we will host Family Lunchtime Visitation days once each nine weeks.
- ❑ Breakfast Times 7:15-8:15
- ❑ Breakfast will be served on carts in each hallway and may be eaten in the hallway or classrooms.

Myers/Maddox Lunch: 12:06-12:29

ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL

- ❑ Carpool Tags are MANDATORY
- ❑ Doors open at 7:15 am
- ❑ School begins at 8:00 am
- ❑ The front parking lot closes @ 8:00 am
- ❑ Bus Riders will dismiss to classrooms at 7:45 am.
- ❑ Car Riders, Daycare, and Walkers will report to grade level hallway and sit on Red Dots until 7:45 am bell.
- ❑ Afternoon Dismissal:
 - 2:50 Announcements/Dismiss
 - Carpool/Daycare
 - 2:55 Dismiss Walkers
 - 3:05-Dismiss 1st Load Bus Riders
 - 3:10-Dismiss 2nd Load Bus Riders/YMCA



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 must be correct.

Please see information in your **Orange Folder** for 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/9IH4nZ4DNmM7BOp39>

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.

