Welcome to Miss Kimball's

Class

2020-2021

Gail Kimball

Special Education Resource Teacher Grades 4-6



Education

BS- Elementary Education/Special Education

MS: Early Childhood Special Education

EdS: Collaborative Teacher Grades K-6

This my 18th year teaching special education in Autauga County. I have taught students with Intellectual Disabilities and Specific Learning Disabilities at Billingsley and Autaugaville Schools.

Teaching Philosophy and Style

Every child can learn. Every student deserves and will receive respect and consideration for his or her unique learning style, abilities and challenges.

I refer to my teaching style as relaxed structure. I have high expectations for each student academically and socially and will do all I can to help them achieve their potential. I try to keep a relaxed, respectful atmosphere in my classes while emphasizing encouragement and hard work.

The Resource Classroom

Although this year brings unique challenges because of the Covid-19 pandemic the basic structure of the school day remains the same with respect to Special Education Resource services. Each student's IEP will be followed as written. Students who are being taught on campus will continue to come to the resource room for services.

Virtual students will be served via Schoology. Other means of delivering instruction and communication may also be used such as Remind and Class Dojo apps, texts, emails, phone calls and more.

We have specific curriculums for reading and math, will work on individual IEP goals and I will assist each student with difficulties they may be having in the general education classroom for both on campus and virtual students.

C.L.A.W.

Discipline at Billingsley School revolves around the C.L.A.W. model:

*COME PREPARED

*LISTEN AND ENGAGE

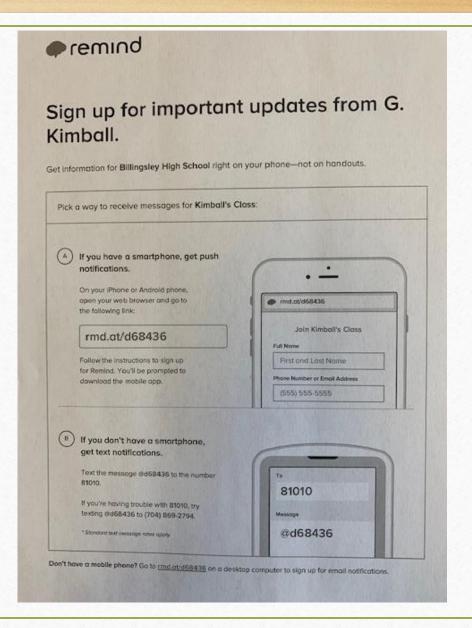
*ACT RESPECTFULLY

*WORK HARD

These principles will be observed in the Resource Classroom.

Please use the directions on the picture to the right to join the Remind group!







Communication

Communication between home and school is very important to your child's success. I encourage you to be in touch with me often by any of the means described in slide 5. My preferred method is ACBOE email, followed by Remind and texts to my cell phone.

School email: gail.kimball@acboe.net

Remind: refer to directions on previous slide

Billingsley School: 205.755.1629

