

Welcome to First Grade



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A Note from Mrs. Brown

This is my 7th year in education. I have taught Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grades. This is my fifth year at PLE! I have loved each part of my journey and I love being a PLE Pirate!

I met my husband Damario in college at Mississippi College in 2012 and we married in 2016. We welcomed our twins Wesley and Dahlia in 2018. We love to play outside, fish, paint, and watch movies.

I graduated Mississippi College with my B.S. in 2014 and received my Masters from The University of MS in 2016. I recently completed my Specialist Degree in Educational Leadership from MC in 2019.

My assistant Tristen Throgmorton has been with me since last year! She graduated from Holmes Community College with an Associate's in English. "Education is a passion of mine and I plan on continuing my education in the future!" She met her husband Dylan at Holms Community College, they were married last November.

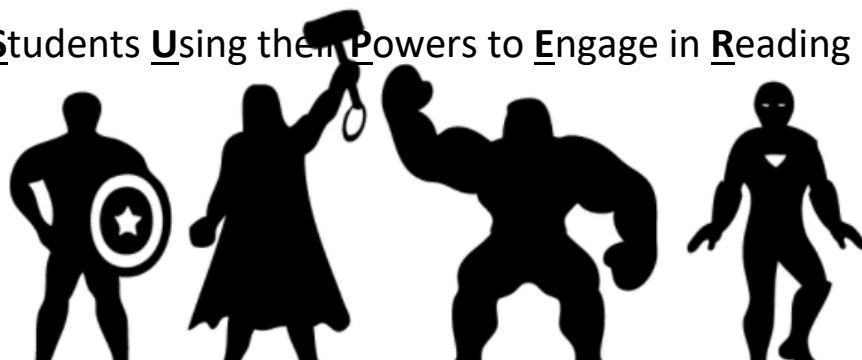
I am excited about the opportunity to teach your child this year. The best way to contact me is by email. You may email me anytime at kbrown@pearlk12.com and I'll respond as soon as possible. Please limit calls to the front office during school hours to emergencies.

My goal for this year is to teach your child the educational and social skills to become a successful, independent, knowledge-loving student. I have high expectations for every student. My classroom has a strict schedule with plenty of opportunities for movement and various learning styles.

Be sure to sign up for the class updated texts or emails. Just text [@mrsbjam21](https://www.whatsapp.com/channel/00299a00000000000000000000000000) to the number [81010](https://www.whatsapp.com/channel/00299a00000000000000000000000000) to join.

Mrs. Brown

Students Using their Powers to Engage in Reading



Daily Schedule

8:30

Specials:

Mon.-Art

Tues.-Computer

Wed.-Music

Thurs.-Library

Fri.-P.E. (Please Wear Tennis Shoes)

10:25

Lunch

12:25

Recess

1:40

Snack

Breakfast & Lunch

Car riders need to be in the cafeteria by 7:20 in order to eat breakfast. Because of COVID protocols, we will be eating lunch in our classroom most days and will not be allowed to have lunch guests. If your kiddo doesn't eat school lunch, please do not send sodas in lunchboxes.

Snack

Please send a healthy snack and a water bottle with your child each day. Water bottles should be labeled with your child's name. We will refill these as needed in the room. Snack will be in the afternoons. Only water is allowed for snack since we eat in the classroom. Check out our extra snack sign-up sheet or email me if you are interested in providing extra snacks for the class.

First Grade Fees

There's a \$5.00 paper fee and a \$15.00 workbook this year. If writing a check, please write two separate checks because these go into two separate accounts.

Headphones

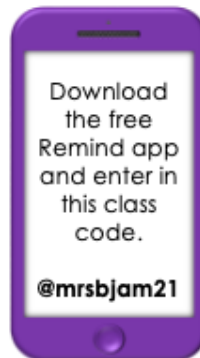
We now have a class set of iPads. Each student will be assigned an iPad. Please provide your child with a set of headphones. These will be used daily and kept in the classroom. They will be sanitized regularly. The headphones will only be sent home if they break and need to be replaced.

Remind Messages



Classroom Updates & Weekly Reminders

Sign up for our classroom updates and weekly reminder texts* or email. This is the best way to stay up to date on homework, special events, field trips, and more!



Wish List

If you'd like to donate to our classroom, check out our wish list on the circle table. Make sure your student picks up a goodie bag to welcome them to my room!

Change of Clothes

Accidents happen...from restroom emergencies to spilled milk. Please send a change of clothes, complete with socks and underwear, to keep in your child's cubby just in case. Place the clothes in a gallon bag with your child's name clearly written on the bag.

Masks

At this time masks are optional at student desks, **BUT HIGHLY RECOMMENDED**. Students **WILL** wear masks during small groups and during close proximity exercises. We will keep you up-to-date on any changes as they occur. We clean and sanitize throughout the day and after school. Supplies are not shared.