



Welcome to  
**2ND GRADE**

Second graders strive to make sense of the bigger world and to make their world as orderly and as safe as possible. Most importantly they put grave emphasis on facts. They have an amazing capacity to remember details and may become frustrated when their teacher forgets facts that they deem as important to stories during read aloud. They are at the age when self discovery is imperative and learning occurs through discovery and manipulation of items in the teaching learning environment.



As second graders thrive to succeed they will need assistance from the teachers. This level of assistance comes in the form of scaffolding during which the teacher will assist the student at their own level during which emphasis is placed on developing independence.

As a second grade team we thrive to develop each child as a unique individual by presenting developmentally appropriate practices whether we are teaching them virtually or face face. With that being said, we welcome you to second grade and look forward to seeing each child blossom.

# Meet the Teacher

- I grew up in Alabama.
- My birthday is October 27th.
- I have been teaching at LGE for 17 years.
- I love spending time with my husband, Greg, and my children, Brody and Kylie.

## My Favorites

Favorite Colors: pink and blue

Favorite Snack: Reece's Peanut Butter Cups

Favorite Places to Eat: Chick Fil A and Cracker Barrel

I love traveling to the mountains, the beach and anywhere "fun".



Mrs. Voyles

# Meet the Teacher

## Ms. Gilkey 🖐️



- I was born and raised in Dayton, Ohio.
- My birthday is October 2nd.
- I have lived in the Atlanta area for five years.
- I am the mother of a 7 year old son who happens to be a 2nd grader.
- In my spare time, I enjoy being outside and exploring nature.
- Some of my favorites include: Chocolate, candles, everything turquoise, scented lotions, and traveling



# Meet the Teacher

**Ms. Pair**



I am from McDonough originally, but just returned from living in Alabama for the past 6 years!

My birthday is August 31st!

Favorite Color: Purple and pink

Favorite Snack: Milk Chocolate

Favorite Food: Chick-fil-A, Texas Roadhouse, Doc's Seafood and Steakhouse, Cheesecake Factory

Things I love: The BEACH, my dogs, Braves baseball, spending time with family and friends, and UGA football (GO DAWGS!)



# Meet the Teacher

My name is Cameisha Boothe. I joined the Locust Grove Elementary School Family in January 2020 where I taught 4th grade. I am originally from the beautiful island of Jamaica. I graduated from the University of the West Indies, Mona Kingston (a regional and nationally accredited university) with a Master of Education in Curriculum Development and Instruction. I also have a Bachelor of Education in Early Childhood Education. I have been teaching from 2004 with most of my teaching experience being at the Primary/Elementary level. I also have had the opportunity to teach at the pre-kindergarten level for three (3) years while living in Florida.

**Favorite Foods:**  
Ackee and  
Salfish, Oxtail,  
Jerk Pork

## **Things I LOVE...**

I absolutely love spending every moment of my time with my two little princesses Danielle-Alexie and Jordyn; as well as my two nieces Bella and Chai.

**Favorite Colors:**  
Aubergine and orchid

**Favorite Plant:**  
Orchid

**Favorite Snack:**  
Almond Joy

**Hobbies:**  
Reading, listening to  
music, hiking, singing

# Expectations for Virtual Learning Participation

- Students are expected to attend virtual classes each day.
- Class will begin at 7:45 a.m., please ensure that the student is on time to their virtual learning class.
- Students will use their Henry County Schools issued iPads for instruction.
- We will use Google Classroom for our learning platform, which will house assignments and class information.
- Assignments will be turned in through Google Classroom.
- During class time, students should have their video on throughout the day.
- Microphones should be turned off unless answering questions.
- Students are also expected to stay in their virtual learning classes throughout the entire school day, logging off for lunch.
- The school day ends at 2:15 p.m.

**Each day, students will need the following supplies for virtual learning:**

Pencils

A Reading notebook

A Math notebook

A Science notebook

A Social Studies notebook

A Writing notebook

Crayons

# Virtual Learning Norms:





**Virtual  
Daily  
Schedule**

Monday/ Wednesday	Tuesday/Thursday	Friday
7:45-8:00a.m.- Second Step/Class Meeting	7:45-8:00a.m.- Second Step/Class Meeting	7:45-8:00a.m.- Second Step/Class Meeting
8:00-8:20a.m.- Reading (Whole Group)	8:00-8:20a.m.- Math (Whole Group)	8:00-8:45a.m.-Writing/Grammar
8:20-9:20a.m.- Reading (Small Groups)	8:20-9:20a.m.- Math (Small Groups)	**8:45-9:20a.m.-Individual Student Support/Work Assistance
9:20-9:30a.m.- Break	9:20-9:30a.m.- Break	9:20-9:30a.m.- Break
9:30-10:00a.m.- Phonics	9:30-10:00a.m.- Phonics	**9:30-11:30a.m.- Individual Student Support/Work Assistance
10:00-10:45a.m.- Social Studies	10:00-10:45a.m.- Science	11:30a.m.-12:30p.m.- Lunch
10:45-11:30a.m.- Independent Work	10:45-11:30a.m.- Independent Work	12:30-1:15p.m.- Specials
11:30a.m.-12:30p.m.- Lunch	11:30a.m.-12:30p.m.- Lunch	1:15-1:30p.m.- Questions and Answers
12:30-1:15p.m.- Specials	12:30-1:15p.m.- Specials	1:30-2:15p.m.- Instructional Focus
1:15-1:30p.m.- Explicit Grammar	1:15-1:30p.m.- Explicit Grammar	2:15p.m.- Class Dismissal
1:30-2:15p.m.- Instructional Focus	1:30-2:15p.m.- Instructional Focus	
2:15p.m.- Class Dismissal	2:15p.m.- Class Dismissal	

# Logging into Google Classroom and Classlinks on an iPad

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/157hjsb4KoNq6VXJMYvk-xAtKlsj0m7GypuV5\\_xUvgNg/preview#heading=h.wkhu7vefd20i](https://docs.google.com/document/d/157hjsb4KoNq6VXJMYvk-xAtKlsj0m7GypuV5_xUvgNg/preview#heading=h.wkhu7vefd20i)

User Name: StudentNumber@henry.k12.ga.us

(ex. 123456@henry.k12.ga.us)

Password: First Name Initial, Last Name Initial, Birthday, #

(ex. DS030303#)

## Submitting Assignments- Google Classroom

All assignments for second grade will be placed in Google Classroom. All assignments for each subject will be graded, and as the parent you will get an opportunity to see the work that your child has completed and the assigned grade that was given for the particular assignment.

Likewise all assignments should be submitted into Google Classroom. Please ensure that upon submission the document that your child was working on is saved and then attach it in the classroom. This is to ensure that the submit icon is not being hit, without the completed assignment.

There is a red flag for missing assignments or when the assignment is returned to the student. Please make every effort to monitor your child's Google Classroom to be aware of what is happening.

## Academic Grades and Grading Scale

All grades will be recorded in the Infinite Campus Platform and can be viewed through the Student or Parent Infinite Campus Portal. There are 4 nine-week grading periods during the school year and grades will be averaged at the end of each grading period. A grade report will be available at that time.

Academic Grades:

K-5th grade receive numerical (percentage) grades

Music, Art, PE:

K- 4th grade - Exemplary (EX) through Insufficient Progress (IP)

Non-Academic (Learner Behavior) Grades:

K-4th grade Exemplary (EX) through Insufficient Progress (IP)



# Parent Communication



## ClassDojo

*This is an app you can download on your phone or log in on your computer. You will have a code to link your child to our class.*

- Share class announcements
- Send direct messages to the teacher
- Share pictures of things we are doing “in class”

We are looking forward to a great 2nd grade year, together; whether we are teaching virtually or face to face!

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