



# Unified Arts: 1st quarter



## Ms. King, Band

Hi everyone! I am the WHS/WMS Band Director! I believe music education develops confidence, creativity, and overall achievement in our students. Research shows that students who participate in music increase their performance across the curriculum! I am so excited to work with the students at WMS. I love teaching the fundamentals of music, which is what middle school band is all about! We started the year off by reviewing our music literacy skills. Learning to read and perform music is like learning a new language! We begin each class by counting our rhythm charts. We have already made so much progress in our understanding of rhythm! Our students have also shown their ability to identify music notes by completing a flashcard quiz. Students were tasked with identifying 8 note names in under 15 seconds. Several students completed this in under 10 seconds! Way to go, band!



## Mrs. Johnson, Computers

Hello! I teach computers at WMS. 6th grade students will be working with Google Docs, Sheets, and Slides, while 7th and 8th graders will be coding! 7th graders will write codes using MS Make Code, and download them to Micro Bits. 8th graders will be using a program called MIT App Inventor and loading their codes to a tablet, just like they would download a game to their phone! I hope all my students enjoy their school year!

## Mr. Brace, Info Technology

Hello I am Mr Brace! I have taught in WHS for the past 9 years. I teach a variety of technology courses. The course I am offering at WMS this year is Informational Technology. This course gives a broad knowledge of technology, how it works, and its uses. It is a step to a multimedia pathway.



## Mrs. Everett, Art



Hello, everyone! I am Mrs. Everett, aka Mrs. E, the Art Teacher here at Wellston Middle School. Students will be learning to use their creative voices through visual art this year. They will learn about artistic expression, art techniques, and create works that express themselves and concepts taught throughout the semester. Students will have opportunities to create and have their work displayed in the school, community, and at the Art Show in the spring. I hope everyone is safe and is filled with peace this school year!



## Mr. Stevens, Careers

Greetings! I am the Career Explorations teacher at WMS. Students will be exploring different career paths and gaining knowledge about areas that interest them. They will be experiencing hands-on activities, identifying the 16 career clusters, and what it takes to become a valued member of their workforce. I look forward to working with all of the students and an enjoyable school year!

## Mr. Thomas, PE

As the Physical Education teacher here at Wellston Middle School I look forward to working with your students this year. In Phys Ed we will explore a variety of different sports. There is a focus on being engaged in participation and physical fitness. It is important to live a healthy lifestyle with plenty of daily physical activity. It is also a goal of mine to teach students how to be a respectful, responsible person. We strive to compete in a healthy manner while making right choices. Through teamwork and cooperation the students find value and importance in working together. I enjoy my classes and love watching the kids learn about the importance of Phys Ed. I look forward to a great year here at WMS. Go, Rockets!

## Mrs. Davisson, Choir

In Choir class, the students worked to learn Fall and Spooky songs for their Fall concert. We also started our recruitment tour for students at Bundy Elementary: we sang a selection of these same songs for Kindergarten through Second grade on October 31st!