



WELCOME
to class
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MEET MRS. GRAMPA

EDUCATION

I graduated from Florida State University in 2012 (Go NOLES!) with a Master of Science degree in Early Childhood Education as well as my reading and ESOL endorsement. In 2016, I also earned my Exceptional Student Education certification and in 2020 my Elementary Education certification.

CAREER

This is my 13th year of teaching and 9th year as a Hawks Rise, Hawk!
Fun Fact #1- I interned at HRES in 2009-11
Fun Fact #2- I have taught/cotaught every grade except for 3rd!

ABOUT ME/FAMILY

I was born and raised in Hollywood, Florida but moved to Tallahassee in 2007 to attend college. When I am not teaching, I enjoy spending time with my husband Nick and our daughters Savannah (9) and Sutton (6 mo.), as well as our long-haired Chihuahua, Luca.



MEET MS. PIPER

EDUCATION

I graduated from FSU with a Masters' degree in Early Childhood Special Education. I have certifications in Elementary Education and Special Education.

ABOUT ME

This is my 32nd year of teaching and 21 of those years have been at Hawks Rise! I have taught pre-k, kindergarten, first grade, and now fifth (my fave)!



FAMILY

I have two children, Tyler and Gavin and a brand new, less than two week old, grandson named Luca Jay. I also have a 3 year old Great Dane named Lucy and rescue Beagle/Hound mix named Buford as well as two cats, Chester and Simmons.



BINDERS

- Used to encourage organizational skills
- Organized with dividers between each subject (ex: Science, Math, SS, ELA). Dividers with pockets are preferred so students have a place to keep work we are still working on at school, including homework
- **MUST** be brought to and from school **EVERY DAY!**
- Graded work, informational flyers, and other items that need to be left at home will be placed in the front of the binder. Any graded OR non graded work that relates to the current unit/novel we are working on should be left in the divider pockets until unit/novel is completed.

PLANNERS

- All students have received a planner, which should remain inside the binder
- An agenda for the week is posted in each of our classrooms for students to refer to as needed
- Students are encouraged to copy down the weekly agenda into their planners at the beginning of every week
- Please note: assignments, quizzes, and tests are subject to change
- A copy of our weekly agendas will be sent via Remind each week. The weekly agenda should be referred to if your child is absent from school

ATTENDANCE

- The tardy bell rings at 8:30. Students entering school and classroom after that time will need to stop by the office for a tardy pass.
- If your child is absent from school, please email Ms. Goode and "cc" us so that we know.

DISMISSAL



- Please download the Pikmykid App and create an account if you do not already have one
- Only changes to their regular dismissal need to be changed in Pikmykid. Please let us know as well via Remind or email, sometimes the notification comes from PikMyKid too late.
- Please try to ensure your child knows how they are getting home each day.
- Try to avoid scheduling things that require your student to leave early or miss class when possible. This helps lessen instructional interruptions and keeps students from falling behind.

MAKE UP WORK

- If you know your child will be absent in advance, please email us so that we can gather their work together and send it home.
- All work that is missed during an absence is expected to be completed and submitted within the number of days that were missed. Work turned in after this date is considered late work (10 points taken off for each day that it is late). Please encourage your child to ask about missed work upon their return as we are trying to teach independence and responsibility this year.

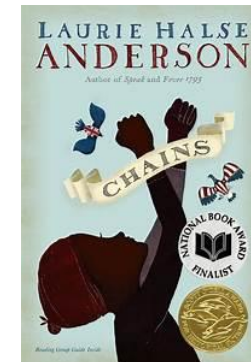
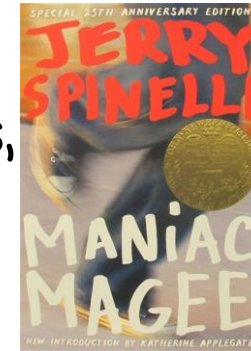
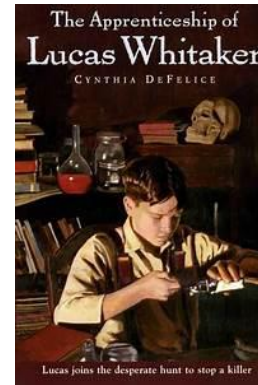
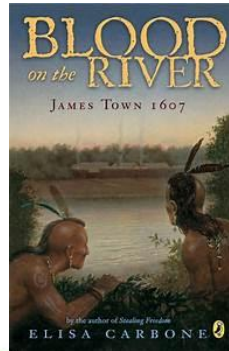
READING

- Curriculum:

Novel Studies, Jr. Great Books, Savvas, iReady Magnet Curriculum

- Homework

- AR Reading 20-35 min daily
- Savvas reading packet (goes home Friday and is due the following Friday.)



WRITING

- Top Score Writing Curriculum:
Text Dependent
Writing: Argumentative (Opinion) and Expository
- Caught Ya'
A sentence-a-day approach to teaching grammar, usage, and mechanics into an intriguing and easy skill-builder

SOCIAL STUDIES

•Social Studies Weekly Curriculum:

- ✓ American History
- ✓ Ancient Americans
- ✓ Westward Expansion
- ✓ Civil War
- ✓ Immigration
- ✓ The Holocaust
- ✓ Civil Rights



ACCELERATED READER (AR)



- Not for a grade, but does factor, into work/study consideration for report cards.
- Expectations for time spent reading:
 - 15 minutes in class & 20 minutes at home
 - Some AR class time consists of novel studies
 - AR tests can be taken at home.
- Setting and Meeting Goals:
 - Based on STAR testing
 - Adjusted according to student progress
- Monitoring Student Progress:
 - Students can access their progress through Renaissance
 - Weekly progress can also be found on the 9-week grading tracker in your child's binder. **Please make sure to sign this sheet each week.**
- Students must maintain an 88% comprehension average each nine weeks.

HOW CAN I AS A PARENT HELP WITH AR?

- Read to and with your child...they aren't too old for this!
- Ask your child what they are reading.
- Set page goals for accountability.
- Set aside 20 minutes for AR daily. Set a timer if needed!
- They can listen to audio books via Learning Ally through ClassLink.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS

- One sent home each month.
- Please review the attached note on the flyer for due dates and class code.
- Paper order or online is accepted.



MATH

- We will be using the new GoMath curriculum as our guideline for teaching the fifth-grade BEST math standards.
- Math lessons generally have a whole group lesson followed by a graded classwork assignment, and small group instruction as needed.
- Each day the previous homework and classwork assignments are reviewed. Students are strongly encouraged to make corrections on their classwork and turn it back in for a better grade.
- Homework is assigned after every lesson. However, time is given in class most days and many children will have enough time to complete the homework in class. It will come home each day whether completed or not.
- There are math videos on my website that correlate with my daily lessons. These can be used when a student is absent or if they need additional support or instruction on a skill.

MATH

- Math materials can be found on my website and pages can be printed at home if homework is left at school or your child is absent and needs to complete classwork to be turned in. Assignments can also be completed on notebook paper if a printer is unavailable.
- If your child is absent, it is best to stay on top of the daily lessons through the videos and classwork completion as to not get too far behind. The daily lessons build on one another and a missed lesson can have a snowball effect.
- Fact Fluency at-home practice: If your child is having difficulty with multiplication facts it will be hard for them to keep up with the fifth grade standards. For every 60 minutes of at home fact fluency practice on Reflex, your child can go to my treasure box for rewards like mechanical pencils, homework passes, extra computer time, and edible treats (I will take donations!)

MATH

- My room is open most days beginning at 7:45 for extra math help. I have morning duty on Wednesdays at 8:00 so am not available at that time.
- If your child misses a quiz or test, mornings before school is the best time to make it up.
- If your child scores below a 70% on a math test, he or she can retake the test for a maximum score of 70%. They will need to come to me and ask for the retake. Retakes can be taken any time within the nine week period they were initially taken.



SCIENCE

- We will be using the FUSIONS science curriculum to teach the fifth grade science standards
- This is not an easy curriculum and it encourages a lot of higher level thinking. It fully prepares them for the fifth grade statewide science assessment at the end of the year. This assessment will assess all third, fourth, and fifth grade science standards.
- Extra credit opportunities can be found on my website as well as review quizzes that can be used to study
- There will rarely be homework in science other than to study for a quiz or test. Occasionally a child may not have enough time to complete the assigned Braincheck classwork and will need to finish at home

GRADING SCALE FOR ALL SUBJECTS

•Assessments	50%
•Quizzes & Projects	30%
•Classwork	20%

- You can access your child's grade through the FOCUS parent portal.
- Students will be checking their grades in FOCUS weekly to build good habits. Grades will be recorded on a tracking sheet in their binder. Please check and initial this each week so you can keep track of your child's progress. (X=Exempt; Z=Missing)
- Report cards will be published in FOCUS at the end of each nine-week period.
- Assignments that are not turned in on the due date are considered late and 10 points will be taken off for each day it is late.

PROGRESS MONITORING

- We will participate in the statewide progress monitoring FAST (Florida Assessment of Student Thinking) assessment tool three times per year for reading and math.
- There will still be a standardized Science assessment in the spring for fifth graders which will assess 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade science standards.
- There will also be a writing assessment in April.

**5TH GRADE
FAST PROGRESS MONITORING
TEST DATES**

PLEASE ADD THESE DATES TO YOUR
CALENDAR TO REMEMBER AS YOU SCHEDULE
ACTIVITIES AND APPOINTMENTS.

PM 1
ELA: Thurs. 8/22/24
Math: Thurs. 8/29/24

PM 2
ELA: Tues. 12/3/24
Math: Tues. 12/10/24

******PM3******
Writing: Thurs. 4/3/25
ELA: Thurs. 5/1/25
Math: Thurs. 5/8/25
Science: Thurs. 5/15/25



COMMUNICATION

- REMIND App! Most communication will be done via the Remind app. If you have not yet signed up, please let us know and we will send you instructions on how to sign up. Do not hesitate to send us a message (or email) if you ever have any questions, comments, or concerns!
- Teacher/Parent Conferences will be scheduled by homeroom teachers and can be scheduled as in person, Zoom, email, or phone. More information will be coming soon!
- Weekly agendas and other important information/reminders will be sent out at least weekly.
- Our teacher webpages also have important information on them.

PARENT PORTAL/FOCUS

See your child's grades, attendance, FSA test history & health records.

<https://www.leonschools.net/hawksrise>

Need your username and password?

Call District HELP DESK at 487-7524 or email at
FOCUShelp@leonschools.net

DRESS CODE REMINDERS

- Straps must be wider than 3 finger widths
- No midriff's exposed (no half shirts unless a tucked in tank is worn underneath)
- Shorts at least to fingertips when arms are at sides
- Wear sneakers on PE days

BEHAVIOR

- Individual classroom rules and expectations may vary from teacher to teacher, but ALL students are expected to follow the HAWKS expectations. Have Respect, Act Responsibly, Work Hard, Keep a Positive Attitude, & Stay Safe.
- IF A STUDENT HAS HAD AN OFFICE REFERRAL WITHIN THE SAME SEMESTER AS AN UPCOMING FIELD TRIP, A MEETING WILL BE HELD WITH ADMINISTRATION AND TEACHERS TO DETERMINE WHETHER ATTENDING THE FIELD TRIP IS IN THE STUDENT'S BEST INTEREST GIVEN THEIR BEHAVIOR. IF IT IS DECIDED THAT THE STUDENT SHOULD NOT ATTEND, AN ALTERNATE LEARNING PLAN WILL BE PROVIDED AT SCHOOL.
- For more detailed information please refer to the Fifth-Grade website

BIRTHDAYS

On your child's birthday you are welcome to send in a treat for the class (ONLY your child's homeroom).

We will have birthday treats during recess.

If your child's birthday falls on the weekend or over a holiday break, please email your child's homeroom teacher beforehand to let us know which day you would like to celebrate.

***Please do not send in any treat that contains peanuts or tree nuts!**

***Your child's favorite candy will be given to them on their birthday!**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2024-2025

AUG 29 **OPEN HOUSE**
7:00-7:25 PM

MAR 6 **SEA WORLD
FIELD TRIP**

OCT 4 **GRANDHAWKS
DAY**

APR 24 **TAKE YOUR CHILD
TO WORK DAY**

NOV TBD **IMMIGRATION
DAY**

APR 26 **CARNIVAL**

DEC 13 **FSU SYMPHONY
FIELD TRIP**

MAY 22 **ADVANCEMENT
CEREMONY**

JAN 31 **SPIRITSPRINT**

MAY 23 **GLOW PARTY
LAST DAY**

FEB 28 **FIELD DAY**

DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE
YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED IF ANY CHANGES ARE MADE

LISTSERV/FACEBOOK



SCAN ME

To sign up for the
HRES ListServ, scan here!



SCAN ME

To join the Hawks Rise
Facebook page, scan here!



HAWKS RISE PTO BLOOMING BOOSTER PROGRAM



**Plant a seed and help us
grow! 100% OF THE BOOSTER PROCEEDS
GOES TO THE SCHOOL!**





**THANK YOU
FOR COMING!**

