



Welcome to Open House!



WELCOME TO MS.  
JONES'S  
FIRST GRADE CLASS



# WELCOME

## FAVORITE THINGS:

TO DO: TRAVEL

COLOR: ROSE GOLD

SNACK: POPCORN

DRINKS: SPARKLING

WATER AND SWEET TEA



## Meet Ms. Jones...

I was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and raised in Norfolk, Virginia. I am a proud product of Norfolk public schools.



## BEING A TEACHER

THIS WILL BE MY 11<sup>TH</sup> YEAR TEACHING FOR NORFOLK PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND MY 10<sup>TH</sup> YEAR AT WILLARD. I AM A GRADUATE OF OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY WITH A BACHELORS DEGREE IN PSYCHOLOGY, AND REGENT UNIVERSITY WITH A MASTERS DEGREE IN EDUCATION. I AM LICENSED IN GRADES PK-6.



## WEBSITE:

You can access my class website from the Willard Model Elementary School webpage or by clicking on the link below:

<https://www.npsk12.com/Domain/5165>



# CLASSTAG:

The majority of classroom announcements will be made through Classtag, you can sign up for a free account at [www.classtag.com](http://www.classtag.com) or you can download the app! All messages will also be texted and emailed so please ensure all of your contact information is up to date!



## SCHEDULE/ATTENDANCE:

Attendance is taken daily, if your child is absent, please contact me their excuse ASAP so we can see about changing any absences to unexcused.

Our daily schedule runs from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. For a complete breakdown of our schedule, please check my teacher page from the Willard website.



**WILL DO** 



Morning Meeting 9:00- 9:15

Science /Social Studies 9:15-9:45

Tuesday-Guidance 9:45-10:20

Morning Break 10:20-10:30

Shared Reading 10:30-10:45

Guided Reading 10:45-11:30

## SCHEDULE:

Read 14.2/Lunch/Recess 11:30-12:30

Afternoon Meeting 12:35-12:50

Writing 12:50-1:15

Math Whole Group 1:15-1:35

Resource 1:35-2:15

Small Group Math 2:20-3:00



## BE PREPARED

Be on time.  
Find a quiet place without distractions.  
Have your things ready.



## PRESENTATION

Keep your camera on and still when possible.  
Check your surroundings.  
Dress appropriately.



## SPEAKING

Stay on mute.  
Raise your hand to speak/ask a ?  
Stay on topic when speaking.



## PARTICIPATION

Be focused.  
Pay attention.  
Be an active participant.



## BE RESPECTFUL

Be respectful with your words, actions, and content (work you share with the class).



## USE SIGNALS

Thumbs up = OK/yes  
Thumbs down = No  
Raised hand = Question





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You can also contact me through  
ClassTag or through the school website.

OFFICE HOURS:

Mon.- Fri.

8:20-8:50 AM and 3:00-3:40 PM

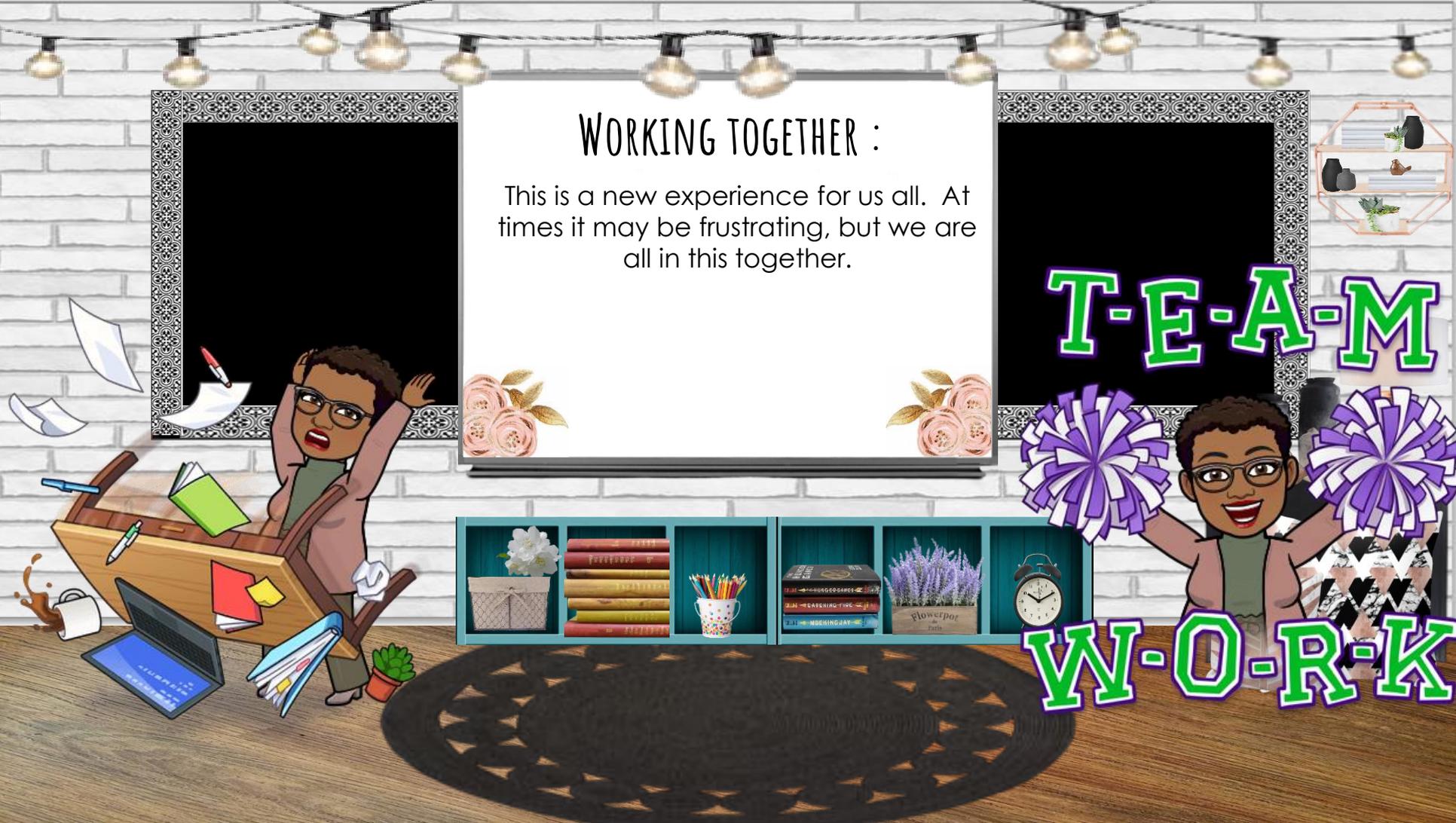
## WORKING TOGETHER :

This is a new experience for us all. At times it may be frustrating, but we are all in this together.

T-E-A-M



W-O-R-K



# Welcome!

## My name is Ms. Brubaker

A little bit about me:

- This is my first year at Willard and my first year teaching and I cannot wait to work with you all!
- I earned my Master's and Bachelor's degree from Old Dominion University.
- I am a product of NPS. I started in Kindergarten and completed my elementary and secondary education with Norfolk Public Schools.
- I am usually with my dog Scout during my free time. He loves to go on walks and run around in the yard.



**Norfolk Public Schools**  
The cornerstone of a proudly diverse community





# Miss Cannon

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Reading Specialist



## *How I will Support Your Child's Learning*

- Working with your child in virtual small groups for Reading and Writing based on their learning goals
- Co-teaching with the teacher to support your child's learning in the virtual classroom





ASHLEY CARTER

MATH SPECIALIST

# HOW WILL I HELP SUPPORT YOUR CHILD?

★ I plan on working with students in small virtual group instruction to help minimize the learning gaps.

★ I plan on using interactive activities to help engage the students as we learn the foundations of mathematics!

## Mr. Sinclair

Reading Intervention Teacher

This year, I will provide additional help to students at Willard on skills and strategies for reading comprehension. Usually this happens in small groups of 4-6 students. We will read books together and discuss things that will help us decode, think about, and understand what we've read.

Once students leave elementary school, 85% of their learning will come from textbooks and other reading, so solidifying these reading skills NOW is critical.

I hope we have the opportunity to read and discuss some great books together!



Some of My  
Favorite  
Books:



I have been a teacher in Norfolk for almost 20 years. I live here in the city with my wife, our three children, a cat with a serious attitude problem, and a dog that can only be described as huge, sweet, and thick as mud.



# Mrs. Tajan

Hello Willard families,

You may see me from time to time working with your child in the subject area of math during small groups. I have 15 years teaching experience with Norfolk Public Schools and am excited to help your child with their math experience this school year. Please feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions. See you online!

Title I Teacher

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# Gifted Services



## Who receives gifted services?

- Students who have been identified with gifted abilities in math skills, language arts, or general high intelligence by NPS.

## What is gifted resource?

- NPS will provide meaningful enrichment and extension activities for students with gifted abilities in order to promote academic, intellectual, and creative growth.

Mrs. Turner



Welcome  
back!

## What will gifted resource look like this year?

- Starting 2 week of school, Zoom session with Mrs. Turner once a week, during the student's classroom small group math/reading times.
- Optional engaging enrichment activities on Canvas to help students who need additional challenges.

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## What Will Students Do In Gifted?



Engage in challenging activities to help grow our skills and advance our minds within our gifted area(s).

### Enrichments and Extensions to Learning

Higher Level Reading Comprehension Activities



Higher Level Math Activities



Higher Level Thinking Skills Activities



### Contact and Zoom Links

- **Classtag:** Mrs. Turner has created updated classes within classtag for announcements, zoom links, and more!
- **Canvas:** Mrs. Turner will have a canvas course for each grade level, where parents and students can find zoom links and class materials.

## Ms. Green

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# Speech Language Pathology Services

- **Articulation and Phonology Patterns**
- **Receptive Language**
- **Expressive Language**
- **Social Pragmatic Language**
- **Dyfluency/Stuttering**
- **Hearing related speech disorders**
- **AAC**



PowerPoint

# School Social Worker



## WHO are School Social Workers?

- ▶ Are trained mental health professionals who provide services related to a child's social, emotional, and life adjustment to school.
- ▶ School Social Workers are the link between the home, school, and community providing direct and indirect services to students, families and school personnel to promote and support students' academic and social success.



## Services to Students

- ▶ Providing student support
- ▶ Providing crisis intervention
- ▶ Assisting with conflict resolution
- ▶ Helping the student develop appropriate social skills interaction



## Services to Parent/Families

- ▶ Working with parents to facilitate their support in their children's school adjustment
- ▶ Assisting parents to access programs available to students with special needs
- ▶ Assisting parent in accessing and utilizing school and community resources



## **Mrs. Mitchell, School Social Worker**

- ▶ I will be participating in special education assessment meetings for students with a suspected educational disability
- ▶ Preparing a social or developmental history on a child with a disability
- ▶ Working with those problems in a student's living situation that affect the child's adjustment in school
- ▶ Providing community resources to enable the student to learn as effectively as possible in his or her educational program

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SEE  
YOU  
SOON

I KNOW THIS YEAR IS STARTING A  
LITTLE BIT DIFFERENTLY, BUT I AM  
POSITIVE THAT WE WILL HAVE AN  
AMAZING YEAR! I LOOK FORWARD  
TO WORKING WITH ALL OF YOU!

