

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the 2020 - 2021 school year at Northside Elementary!

This year will be an exciting time for your child. You will see many changes and a great deal of physical and emotional growth in your child.

3rd grade is an important year in your child's educational journey. Your child will learn many academic skills and continue to develop emotionally and socially. It is our challenge (as teachers, parents, and child) to work as a team to ensure that your child gains the knowledge and skills necessary to be successful in school and in life.

This year, your child may be taught by the entire 3<sup>rd</sup> grade team at various times during small groups (at some point). We would like to introduce ourselves to your family.



### Jennifer Lineberry

I was born in Columbus, Ohio. My father was in the United States Navy for 21 years, so I moved around my entire childhood. I have lived in Ohio, Illinois, Virginia, Florida, Hawai'i, and Georgia. This will be my 13<sup>th</sup> year teaching. I received my Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Educ. with a K-5 Math Endorsement in 2008. I received my Gifted Endorsement through Fulton County Schools the following year. I received my Master's Degree in 2018 which specializes in elementary reading and mathematics.  
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### Kimberly Gramling

I live in Dallas with my husband, Andy, and 2 daughters, Morgan and Lauren. Morgan is a sophomore at Dalton State and Lauren is a junior at East Paulding. In my free time, I enjoy spending time with family, traveling, and watching my children compete in soccer and cross country. This will be my 25<sup>th</sup> year of teaching, all at Northside with most of those being in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. I received my Bachelor's degree from Kennesaw State in 1996, my Master's degree in 1999 and my Specialist's degree in 2011 from Piedmont College.  
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### Holly Hudson

I was raised in Georgia and now live in Dallas. I graduated from Reinhardt University with a Bachelor's degree in English. I also received a Master's degree in Elementary Education from the University of Phoenix. I have a Specialist degree in Instructional Media Technology from the University of West Georgia as well. I have taught 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> grades. I have two wonderful boys and one grandson. Kane is 24, and Cash is 13 and attends Moses Middle School. My grandson Palmer is almost 4 years old.  
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### Katie Trent

Last year, I moved to Dallas from LaGrange, Georgia with my husband, Blake and our 2-year old Boykin Spaniel, Dolly Parton. In our free time we love relaxing at the lake, watching movies, and cheering on the Atlanta Braves and Falcons. I received my Bachelor's degree in Theatre Arts and as well as my Master's in Curriculum and Instruction from LaGrange College. I have certifications in Early Childhood and Music, K-12. I am excited my 13<sup>th</sup> year of teaching is at Northside Elementary/ Paulding Elementary Virtual Academy!  
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### Ashley Brown

I was born and raised in Georgia. I have lived in the Paulding County area for most of my life. I graduated from South Paulding High School. This will be my 3<sup>rd</sup> year teaching. I received my Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education in 2017 from the University of West Georgia. In my free time I love to travel, watch sports (Go Braves!), and spend time with my family.  
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Please review and complete all necessary forms. Please feel free to contact us by phone or email. We also encourage you to join the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Remind group to receive important text messages.

This year will be a little different from previous years. We will have some students that will be learning virtually. Others will be learning in the traditional face to face environment. For the first week of school, students attending face to face will go to class Monday - Wednesday (8/3 - 8/5) and students attending the Virtual Academy will have orientation on those days. All students will have Digital Learning at home on Thursday and Friday (8/6 - 8/7). Students will be expected to complete one math and one reading module in Canvas. Students will be given instructions and login information prior to DL days. If you have any questions, contact your child's teacher for assistance.

We are excited about the upcoming year and anticipate a busy, successful year. We have many standards to master as we progress through the year. Your child's success depends on us working together as a team. Our hope is for your child's 3rd grade experience to be enjoyable and productive. Thank you for allowing us to make a difference in the life of your child this year!

Sincerely,  
*The Third Grade Team*