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SEPTEMBER ENRICHMENT NEWSLETTER

ART



Mrs. Young



Hello, Cougars! I am Mrs. Young, your child's art teacher! Just a little bit about me, my husband and I have 3 beautiful children together. We are also huge Ole Miss fans! I am so excited for this upcoming year in art with your kiddos. We have so far experimented with lines. Kindergarten and First grade did some amazing paper sculptures where we learned the basics of painting as well.

This year, I have some awesome projects that will line up with what our Art Show will be. The Art Show this year will be at the end of the year and will include all grades, and I am so excited! I really hope your student has so much fun in art this year. Please don't worry if they come home with messy clothes. Everything we use is washable.

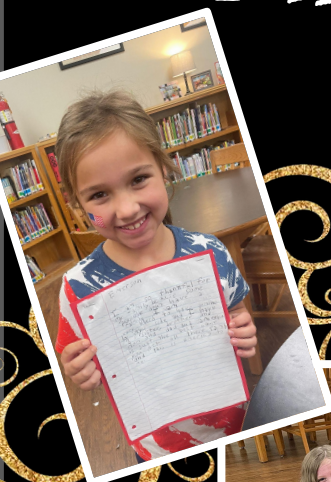
Wish List: paper towels, disinfecting wipes, and baby wipes. Be creative!

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LIBRARY



Mrs. Hill



Hello, all! My name is Keli Hill and I've been at NVVRE since 2005. I can't imagine spending my time anywhere else - I've worked here as an Assistant, a 2nd Grade Teacher, and now the Librarian. I've been married to Brian Hill for almost 30 years - we have three fantastic children and four phenomenal grandchildren.

To me, the library is the best place in the world to be... I'd take it over Disneyland in a heartbeat! This year we are going to spend a little time learning, a little time laughing, and a lot of time reading (we might throw in some typing, geography, math, art, science, and music while we're at it). I can promise you this - it's going to be the best year yet at NVVRE!

#havefunreading

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MUSIC



Mr. Hall

Hello, my name is Jonathan Hall and I am the music teacher here at NVVRE. I am a graduate of Mississippi State University where I obtained my Bachelor's in Music Education with concentrations in voice and percussion. I have served in various choral and band leadership roles and am super excited to continue on the NVVRE team. One word to describe me is ambitious. In my free time I enjoy learning new instruments, making music, and disc golf. Some things that we have learned in music class so far are: Quarter Note, Eighth Note, Quarter Rest, Steady Beat, Hand Drumming, Bucket Drumming, Dynamics (Forte, Piano, Mezzo Piano, Mezzo Forte, Crescendo, and Decrescendo), and the 4th and 5th grade have been learning Ukulele as well!

We have lots of new instruments in the music classroom and I am so excited to teach the students how to play all of them.

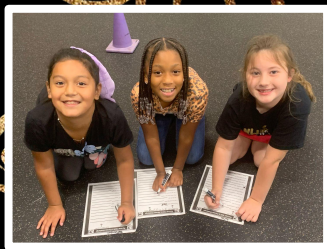
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Coach Mills



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Welcome back Cougars, to
Physical Education!

Hello, my name is Coach Mills. I have been teaching PE since 2005. After graduating from the University of Memphis, I started teaching in Desoto County for 12 years before moving to Rankin County 6 years ago to teach here at NWRE. I would like to start off by saying we are off to a great year so far in PE working on cooperative and aerobic capacity games. The youngers grades are also learning about locomotor skills which moves us from one place to another. In PE I will be encouraging students to focus on cooperation, individual and team sports skills, lifetime activities, and overall health and fitness. My goal is to introduce students to a variety of skills, games and sports that they can use at home, in the park or on a team. I am encouraging ALL to participate and give everything they do their best effort, in PE as well as in their classrooms. I have high standards and expectations of my students, but I know they can achieve them as we

have fun! Please remind your children to wear proper clothing and footwear on their PE days! Boots, Crocks, slip on Vans, flip flops, and dress shoes are not good for the safety of students.

I am really looking forward to the school year and all the fun activities that are planned! Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

STEM



Mrs. Bowen



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Welcome to STEM
2023-2024!

My name is Maren Bowen and I am so excited to be teaching your child this year in STEM! We have been busy bees in STEM lately doing all kinds of things. We have been working on team building skills with communication as well as letting students be the "engineers" and design how they would like their design to look. We have been using math to measure after making our paper chains. This week we are doing an activity focusing on Dot Day which is this Friday. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me! Looking forward to a great school year!

Wish List: Clorox/Lysol wipes