

Dear Students and Families,

Welcome to 8th Grade REP! I am thrilled to begin this exciting new school year with you. My name is Ms. Lashiver Tanksley, and I will be your child's Reading Enrichment Program teacher. I'm looking forward to a year full of growth, discovery, and a deeper love for reading and learning.

In REP, we focus on building strong literacy skills through engaging texts, thoughtful discussions, and creative projects. My goal is to help each student become a confident reader, critical thinker, and effective communicator. We will explore a variety of genres, develop vocabulary, and strengthen comprehension strategies that will support success across all subjects.

Here's what you can expect this year:

- A supportive and inclusive classroom environment
- High interest reading materials tailored to student needs
- Opportunities for collaboration, creativity, and independent thinking
- Regular communication between school and home

I believe that a strong partnership between school and family is key to student success. Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions, concerns, or ideas. You can contact me at [your email address] or through the school office.

Let's work together to make this a fantastic year of learning and growth!

Warm regards,

**Ms. Lashiver Tanksley**

8th Grade REP Teacher

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