

# Meet Your Child's Special Education Teacher

## Ms. Leonard




### About Me:


Hello, and Welcome to Richmond Hill Elementary School. My name is Ms. Leonard, and I am thrilled to be your child's **Special Education** and **Social/Emotional** skills teacher for this 2024-2025 school year. This year will be my 8th year teaching in special education. Hobbies that I enjoy are coaching basketball, and mentoring the youth through community service. I spend my free time working out at the gym, playing basketball and hiking outdoors. Thank you for trusting me in serving your child this school term. I look forward to meeting you and to having an amazing year!

### "Teamwork, makes the Dream Work"

I understand the importance of teamwork. Throughout this year I look forward to communicating effectively with you, as I will diligently work with your child for him/her to excel academically/ social emotionally and exceed in meeting their IEP goals. I will also be keeping you up to date on important meetings and important information concerning your child. Remember, **"YOU"** play a vital role in your child's success. **Together** we can make this year a successful learning experience for your child.

### Contact Information:

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Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns. I look forward to speaking with you and doing my best to meet your request.

### Education:

I am a certified educator and lead teacher with a bachelor's degree from Southern University (HBCU). I am currently attending Georgia Southern University obtaining my Master's Degree In Special Education.

### Classroom Daily Affirmation

#### "I am Somebody"

I am somebody

I am responsible for my actions

I am responsible for how others think about me  
I will speak words that encourage, uplift, and edify to myself and others

I am Smart

I am Important

I am Well Behaved

I may be misunderstood, but I have an understanding of my goals