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**WELOME TO DIAMOND LAKES’ A.C.E PROGRAM!** A person smiling for the camera

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Hello,

My name is Carissa Parrish. I will be your child's Academic and Creative Enrichment, also known as A.C.E. teacher. I am thoroughly excited for this upcoming year. I have been teaching in Richmond County since I started my teaching career in 2012. I am very invested in Richmond County in and out of the school setting. My teaching philosophy centers around the complete child. My philosophy of education is that all children deserve to have a learning experience that doesn't stop in the classroom. Through inquiry-based instruction, I strive to provide an academically, rich atmosphere that promotes growth in all types of learners. It is my desire not only to prepare my students for the world outside of the walls of the school building but also to ignite a passion for being world game-changers. #STEAMchangesTheWorld. To accomplish this, I will be pushing the thinking of my A.C.E. Gems in unconventional ways.

A big part of the A.C.E. program is having a growth mindset. With a growth mindset, each GEM can accomplish anything, and I do mean anything they put their mind to it. Each grade level will explore through different units aligned with their grade level and gifted standards. Below you will find various ways you can contact me. Please feel free to contact me! I want us to be partners in your child's learning journey! This 2022-2023 trip to new heights is going to be unforgettable!

