



# Meet the Teacher



Mrs. Bennett



## About Me

Hello, my name is Carol Bennett. I am so very excited to be your teacher for the 2019-2020 school year. I am starting my 26<sup>th</sup> year of teaching!! I have been married for 35 years to my husband and we have 2 kids, our daughter is married, and she has 3 kids, 2 boys named Edward and Trevor and a daughter named McKenzie. Trevor works as a 911 dispatcher and the two youngest will both start middle school this year. We have a cat named Harley- who thinks she is the Queen of the house and Belgian Malinois named Vic!

## Contact ME

I love to hear from my parents throughout the year. Please always contact me with questions or concerns about your child or their assignments. I would LOVE to have you volunteer in the classroom. 😊

I will be using Class Dojo this year for my classroom management. Please make sure that you join Class Dojo so that you are able to keep up with your child's behavior. Also, I will be using this as our communication for the year, so it is very important that you are connected.

I will be sending home ALL of this information the first week of school, so please check your child's homework folder daily. Please join as soon as you can.

## School Notes

I will be teaching ELA and Social Studies. However, the students will be expected to keep both a reading response notebook and a social studies notebook. It is very important to keep up with both as it will greatly increase their reading fluency and their vocabulary.

The students will be expected to keep an online version of their notebooks as this will help them when it comes to responding to questions during each subject.

They will find an electronic version of the notebooks on Canvas.

I **EXPEXT** them to **always** do their very best!

## Just A Few of My Favorite Things

**Favorite Store:** Hobby Lobby

**Food:** Cinnabon

**Restaurant:** Chop House

**Hobby:** paper crafting, jewelry making, t-shirt making

**Fast Food:** Zaxby's

**Flowers:** Roses, Lily's

**Drink:** Starbucks Venti White Chocolate Mocha with whipped cream

**Sports:** Baseball, College Football

**Season:** Fall

**Subject:** Reading

## Classroom Rules

1. Follow directions the first time they are given.
2. Keep your hands and feet to yourself.
3. Raise your hand to speak.
4. Walk quietly in the halls.
- 5 Keep your teacher happy!

## INSTRUCTIONAL TIME & CENTER TIME

During my instructional time I prefer the students to sit on the carpet while I am instructing them- this is only about 10-15 minutes. Once I am finished the students then go into their centers. Once they go into their center time that is **THEIR** time to get water and or use the bathroom. **They do not need to ask me for permission to get water or go to the bathroom. (Please explain this to your child- when I am at my teacher table they are not to disturb me unless they are sick or bleeding)** This is why I give the freedom during their centers to go to the bathroom and to get water!! They still have to get their work done during this time. **However** if they abuse this too much and their work **DOESN'T** get finished then I will be forced to **create specific bathroom times.**