

# WELCOME FROM MS. REGENA JENNINGS

Each day will be a Day of "Love and Learning!"

## KNOWLEDGE: THE KEY TO UNLOCK ANY DOOR

Teaching is a passion, and making sure children acquire knowledge is my final goal. I'm so excited to work with you and your child! It's going to be a year full of fun, learning, and lots of love and I can't wait to see what the year has in store for us! I thought you might like to know a little about me



### A Little about Me!

My family is an essential part of my existent. I have two beautiful daughters, 29 & 23, plus a goddaughter, age 4. My oldest works for AU, while my youngest is finishing college. I'm divorced and have lived in Georgia most of my life. I have three lovely sisters, and my mom is still our beloved matriarch. My hobbies are reading, watching old movies, & working in my church.

I love working with students and parents who are striving to better themselves for the 21st Century. I received my bachelor's in Psychology with a sociology concentration in 2012 and a Master of Art in Education in 2013. I received my Specialist in Adult Education in 2016 from Walden University. I hope to continue my career goal by finishing my dissertation for my doctoral degree in psychology.

This will be my first-year teaching at AR Johnson but my 17th year in Richmond County School System. I worked as an adjunct instructor, family facilitator, paraprofessional, SPED long-term sub during my tenure in Richmond County. I love teaching and feel it's my mission to instill a love of learning to students. I attempt to teach with a passion for Math and science to become life-long learners. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. It is so important to keep communication open between school and home. I would love to get to know each parent individually, talk whenever needed, and look forward to a great year together.

## GUIDANCE AND GOOD PRACTICE

As the school year begins, the Georgia Department of Public Health, Department of Education, and Governor's Office are committed to keeping your student, family, and community health.

Talk to your child about COVID-19, and remind him/her to adhere to social distancing guidelines as instructed by his/her teacher. As schools begin to reopen, students may worry about getting ill with COVID-19 or express anxiousness over changes made in the classroom and school setting. Parents play an essential role in helping students make sense of changes and guidance in an honest, accurate way and minimizes anxiety or fear.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has created guidelines to help adults have conversations with children about COVID-19 and ways they can avoid getting and spreading the disease.

### ***STUDENT NEEDS FOR THE CLASSROOM (to be donated to the teacher for students to use in the classroom)***

1. Kleenex
2. Lysol/Clorox Wipes
3. Hand-Sanitizers
4. #2 Pencils
5. Loose-leaf Paper

## Classroom Expectations

- Be prepared for class.
- Be considerate and respectful.
- Show respect for school property and other students.
- Hand in assignments on time.
- Wait to be dismissed.
- Use an inside voice.
- Actively participate in class discussions.
- Stay seated during classroom activities and events.
- Help others (Teamwork).
- Work quietly and follow directions.
- Raise your hand before speaking.

## Homework

- Don't do your kids' homework for them.
- If they ask for help, give guidance and stay patient.
- Ask for feedback after each homework session.
- Discuss and praise good work. Look out for and mention special efforts.
- Show interest in what they are doing.
- Share and discuss books, articles, TV programs, or talks relevant to their school work.
- Read the teacher's comments and notes on their assignments.
- Stay in touch with the teachers and find out what the children's study goals are.
- Contact the teacher if problems arise that you are unable to solve.
- Make sure the teacher knows of any crisis or big change at home, such as a divorce, illness, death, or an accident.

