



August 1, 2022

Dear Benteen Parents,

Welcome to an exciting year at Benteen Elementary! I am Ms. K. Releford and it is my pleasure to serve as your child's Gifted and Talented teacher for the 2022-2023 school year. Instruction will begin the first week of school on August 1, 2022. This school year, all students will receive talent development which will serve as a special area class. Students who are gifted will be instructed through a collaboration and coteaching model. During the collaboration and coteaching time frames, I will push into the classroom to provide differentiated instruction in small groups. Be assured that both models will focus on differentiation with the Georgia Standards of Excellence and incorporate APS gifted standards from the following domains:

Advanced Communication Skills

Creativity

Creativity Problem Solving

Global Citizenship

Higher Order Thinking Skills

Leadership

Advanced Research Skills

Social/Emotional Learning

I look forward to a successful productive year of teaching and learning with everyone. Please reach out to me if you have any further questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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