

TEACHER FEATURE

Jaime Hall



My name is Jaime Hall and I have the amazing opportunity to teach 1st grade at Mapleton Elementary. I attended Morehead State University where I received my Bachelor's degree and Fifth Year certification. I have been teaching in the Montgomery County School System for 12 years. I taught 5 years at Mt. Sterling Elementary, and this is my 7th year at Mapleton Elementary.

At Mapleton, I team teach with Miss Joy Larrison. She teaches reading, while I teach math. My students are learning valuable skills that they will need to be successful in the real world. We work daily on adding, subtracting, and problem solving. We continually work on using our higher order thinking by explaining how or why we feel our answers are correct. The students love using the Rocket Math program to help them improve on addition fact fluency. These concepts will be beneficial to students throughout their lives no matter what profession they may choose.

Teaching is not just a job to me, it's my passion. These students are a major part of my life. I live each day with the hope that I can touch each child with a little more knowledge, or just a hug to show them they are loved.

They may not remember what I taught them, but they will never forget how I made them feel!
–Maya Angelo



My name is Corenna Fowler, and I have the privilege of teaching math and vocabulary to Mapleton Elementary's fourth graders. I've recently completed my master's degree in curriculum and instruction. This is my fourth year of teaching, although my years of military service as a drill sergeant and instructor have prepared me well for the demands of the classroom!

Fourth grade is such an important foundational year. We are learning how to how to apply all of our fundamental math skills in real-world applications such as time management, measurement, estimation, and critical thinking. Daily work with our logic and reasoning abilities keeps all of our learning relevant!

The importance of this job cannot be overstated. Your public school educators devote their time, talents, and resources to serving the youth of our community and building a culture of excellence. I am blessed to be a part of this outstanding community, and honored to work with the professional, dedicated employees of Montgomery County School District!