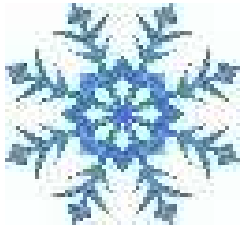


EBLEN EVENTS

January 2023

JANUARY



10th – PTO Meeting at 5:30 in the Media Center (6th grade Dance, 5th Grade Social, Movie Night)
16th – NO SCHOOL (Holiday).
24th – Early Release Day.
24th – End of 2nd Grading Period!
24th – Community Day in the Deaverview Community 3:00 – 4:00
25th – NO SCHOOL (Teacher Work Day).



Student Spotlights!

James S



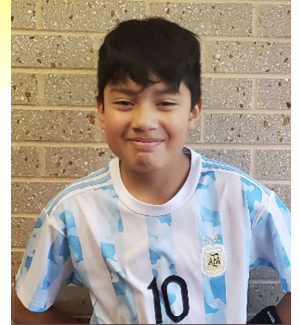
Abraham C-A



Alejandro R-P



Jariel R-F



Every day these boys respectfully raise and lower our school flag. They do this with pride and in all weather without complaint. They never fail to make up for the lost classroom time and never expect extra privileges for a job well done. ~ Great Job Warriors!

The Dojo Store!

Students at Eblen are rewarded for following the Warrior Code with Dojo Points! Students can then use their earned points to shop for anything from school supplies to fidget toys and more!



Student Quote - What do you love about Eblen?

- I love the support that the staff gives, the janitors are really nice when they say hi at lunch time. Miss Amber is really nice too! (Jane, 5th grade)*

School House Dream Teams

5TH GRADE

M NORTON



I have been teaching at Eblen Intermediate since 2017 but began my teaching career in 1998. I taught for many years in Tennessee before moving to beautiful Western North Carolina. I have spent years teaching several different grades but find 5th grade to be my absolute favorite.

I earned both my Bachelor's and Master's degrees from Carson-Newman University. When not teaching, I enjoy spending time with my family, traveling, shopping, cooking, gardening, and doing crafts.

I am the mom of 4 boys and step-mom to 2 boys. My husband and I stay busy keeping up with our six boys.

K WOLF

I have been teaching at Eblen Intermediate since 2019 but began my teaching career in 2001.

Through the years I have had the pleasure of teaching everything from Kindergarten to Fifth Grade. I can honestly say that 5th is my very favorite and Eblen is the best school I've ever been at.

Anyone who knows me knows I have true Erwin Community Spirit.

My own children attend school here and play for the Warriors.

In our rare spare time, we like to go to the lake with our boat, work in the garden, swim, play outside, and you can usually find me hiding out and reading a book.



Spending Time with Title 1

Improving Fluency

Is your child able to read a book or text correctly, quickly, and with expression? Does it sound like a natural conversation? Not sure. Check out this webpage, [Read Fluently](#), from *Great Schools* for videos of grade level examples of fluent reading.

A fluent reader doesn't have to stop and "decode" each word. Most of the words can be read automatically. The reader can focus on what the story or text means. For that reason, fluency is critically important — it's the bridge between decoding words and understanding what has been read, and it can be improved with four steps.

6TH GRADE

J FRANKLIN



Hello! I have been teaching since 1997! I graduated from UNC Charlotte with my bachelors in elementary education. I have taught 3rd through 6th grades, but 6th grade math is my

favorite. I grew up in Brevard and still have family in the area. I wanted to become a teacher to show that learning is fun.

A ROGERS-GIBBS

After high school, I went to Western Carolina University. Go Cats! In 2021, I graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education. I also have a minor in Psychology and Business Administration.

While at WCU, I fell in LOVE with teaching! I love every aspect of learning & getting to see students achieve their best selves. In 2022, I got married! My husband and I live on a family farm in Leicester, so the Erwin community is home to us.



HAPPY NEW YEAR

4 Steps to Building Fluency with Text

1 Repeated Readings

- Read the same passage several times.
- Aim to reduce the time and number of errors with each attempt.
- Use this strategy with students individually, with a peer, or in small groups.



2 Goal Setting

- Identify the number of correct words to read per minute.
- Set a goal to read farther in the passage or make fewer errors.
- Define weekly learning targets to monitor progress over time.
- Identify an end of year grade level target for number of words read per minute.



3 Corrective Feedback

- Give immediate feedback if student makes an error.
- Have the student sound out and repeat the word.
- Have the student go back and re-read the sentence.



4 Graphing Performance

- Let students see their progress by having them graph their performance.
- Have students compare their first read-through to the next read-through.
- Have students track their targets and progress over time.

