

BLUE RIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL

WELCOME LESLIE BISHOP

My family and I recently relocated to the Upstate from the Lowcountry. My husband and I have been married for 17 years and have three children: Layla, Will and Bennett. After I earned my Master's degree in Secondary School Counseling from The Citadel, I worked for two years as a middle school counselor in Colleton County. The years following the birth of our children, I worked mostly as a SAHM, assisted my husband with his business, and taught preschool part time. In 2021, I began teaching full time and reinstated my counseling certification. I was excited to be afforded the opportunity to work last semester as a clerk for BRMS & to be chosen as the 6th grade counselor for the upcoming school year!



6TH GRADE COUNSELOR



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WELCOME ANNE BOLIN

This year will be my 20th year teaching 6th grade science. I spent my first 19 years teaching at Sevier Middle School. I am originally from near Cleveland, Ohio but moved south after college to escape the snow. I have a bachelor of science degree in psychology with a Spanish minor and my masters in middle childhood math and science education. I previously held National Board certification and was science department chair. I am excited to join the Blue Ridge Middle family!



6TH GRADE SCIENCE

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WELCOME BRIANNA CAGLE

Hello! My name is Brianna Cagle and I will be teaching 6th grade ELA. I am a graduate of North Greenville University and I love hiking, reading, and spending time with my friends and family. I am so excited to start this new adventure at BRMS!



**6TH GRADE
ENGLISH**



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WELCOME BRAYDEN GUY

My name is Brayden Guy. I grew up in Easley, South Carolina and am a graduate from Clemson University. I love to fish, hike, garden, and just being in nature. I have been a teacher for eleven years, and am looking forward to joining the Blue Ridge Family.



**8TH GRADE
SOCIAL STUDIES**



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WELCOME MADDIE LEWIS

Hello Blue Ridge! My name is Maddie Lewis and I am so excited to be teaching 6th grade social studies at the Ridge this year! I graduated from Clemson University in 2021 with my bachelor's degree in Psychology (Go Tigers!). After I graduated, I became a permanent substitute at Blue Ridge Middle. During this time, I fell in love with the Blue Ridge community and found a passion teaching middle school. In December of 2023, I graduated from Clemson University with my master's degree in Middle Level Education with a social studies emphasis. I also coach softball here at the Ridge with 7th grade teacher, Mrs. Sullivan! I cannot wait for an awesome year in 6th grade!



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WELCOME KORI TUCKER

Hello! My name is Kori Tucker. A little about me, I am married to Andrew and we have two sons. We have two dogs and four birds. One of our birds is a cockatoo, she talks. Always making us laugh. When we're not at one of the boys' sports events, you'll find us camping. It's our favorite thing to do as a family. In my spare time, I love to craft, crochet, and garden. This is my first year at Blue Ridge Middle. I'm looking forward to being back in the BR community. I went to Blue Ridge schools as a kid. BR made me who I am, there's nothing like it anywhere. I'll be teaching in Special Education. Special Education is dear to me. Everyone has a voice and deserves to be heard. Be kind to everyone, you don't know their story or what they're going through that day. I am looking forward to learning and meeting new people this year at BRMS. GO TIGERS!



**SPECIAL
EDUCATION**