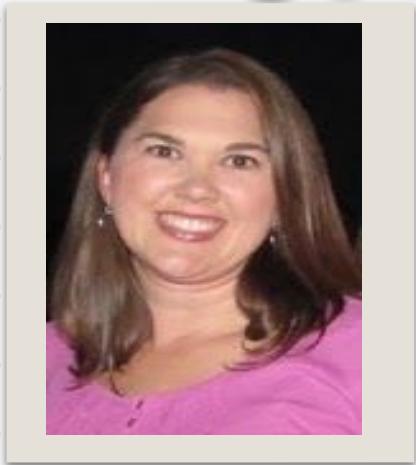


Meet The Counselors!



Mrs. Holcombe

Hi, Bryson friends! I am so happy to spend my 12th year at Bryson!! I am the school counselor for K5, 2nd and 4th grade students! It brings me joy to work with students through the good and bad days and helping them learn to love who they are! Please reach out to me if I can help!



Mrs. Wheeler-Hawkins

Hello! This is my fifth year as a Bryson Bear serving as a counselor to 1st, 3rd, and 5th graders. I previously was a school administrator. I love helping students grow and learn to be their BEST. I am excited to work with students, parents, and teachers as we grow leaders. Please contact me, if I can help!



Mrs. Fatyol

Hi Bryson! I am excited to start my 2nd year at Bryson as the Mental Health School Counselor. My desire to help parents and children with challenges by providing compassionate support and encouragement. I truly want to partner with families to see best outcomes happen for their children. Together we can do hard things.

What do School Counselors Do?

- *Provide monthly classroom lessons for character education, academic, and career skills.
- *Short-term counseling sessions with individual students.
- *Small group counseling.
- *Consult with teachers and families.
- *Coordinate various school programs.
- *Lead parent workshops.
- *Make referrals to mental health and community agencies.
- *Academic planning for rising middle schoolers.

Welcome Back!

Dear Fellow Bears,

Welcome Back to Our Home Away from Home at Bryson Elementary School!

First and foremost, welcome back! We sincerely hope that you and your loved ones had a wonderful summer filled with rest, joy, and special memories. The work we do together each day is incredibly important, and taking time to care for ourselves allows us to better care for our students.

As your school counseling team, we are excited to partner with you throughout the school year. We provide classroom character lessons, small group counseling, and individual counseling to support the academic, social, and emotional growth of every student. Our number one goal is to help each child feel successful, safe, valued, comfortable, and ready to learn every day.

Please remember that we are all here to support you in any way we can. Never hesitate to reach out if you have questions, concerns, or simply need a helping hand. As we begin this new school year, our focus is on helping students establish routines, understand expectations, build positive relationships, and create a strong foundation for success.

Together, let's make this Bryson's **BEST school year yet!**

Always here,

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Wellness Tip: Easing Back into the Routine

The start of the school year is a big transition, and it's important to ease into it with care. Help your child adjust by setting a consistent bedtime and getting organized with morning routine to avoid rush and chaos in the morning. Set of a goal of being on time to school. A calm start sets kids up for a successful day!

