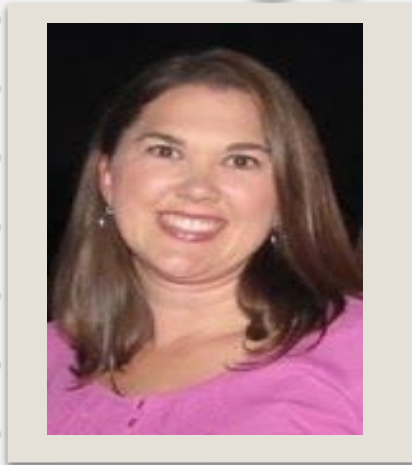
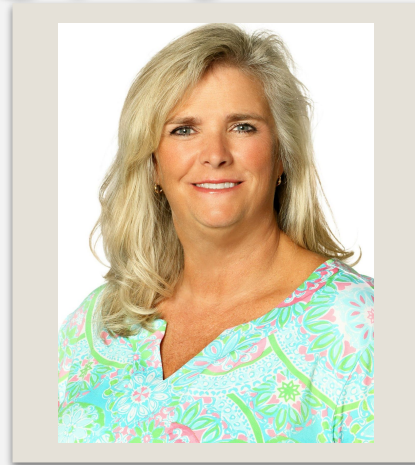


Meet The Counselors!



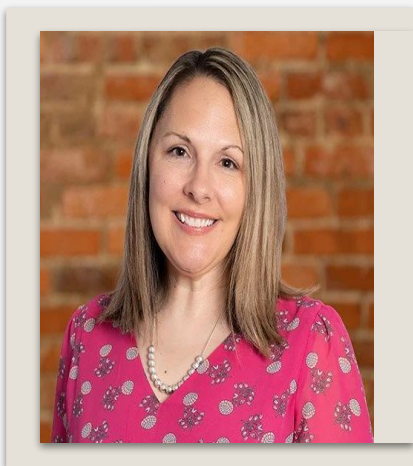
Mrs. Holcombe

Hi, Bryson friends! I am so happy to spend my 11th 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 fourth 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. Faytol

Hi Bryson! I am excited to start my 1st 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, we sincerely hope that no matter how you and your loved ones enjoyed the summer months, that it brought you all nothing but joy! The work we do each and every day together is too important not to take care of ourselves in the process.

As we begin another new school year, we want to take a moment to introduce you to an exciting addition to our Counseling Department for this fall. Mrs. Faytol. She is Bryson's mental health counselor that will be working with students from kindergarten to fifth grade. She has worked in a school setting as a counselor for over 14 years, and as a Licensed Professional Counselor outside of school since 2022.

As always, we are ALL here to help in any way that we can so never hesitate to reach out. The goal is to get back into the school routine, set expectations, and start the year off on a positive note. Let's make this Bryson's BEST school year yet!

Always here,

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Wellness Tips: 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!