

# Hi!

# I'M MISS GAMBLE

I am excited to announce that I am your child's *teacher*. I can't wait to meet you and your child at *Open House*! I thought I would send a quick, little note to introduce myself and tell you about our extraordinary *school*!

This year will be my eleventh year of *teaching*- 10 years in Kindergarten and one year in First Grade. St. James is a *remarkable* school with an outstanding staff. I'm blessed to have been here my entire career and can't wait for you to *experience* how awesome it is.

For as long as I can remember, I have always wanted to be a *teacher*. When I was *younger*, I used to make my little sisters play *school* and I taught them everything I was learning at school. I was born and raised in Pine Bush, New York and moved to Denver, North Carolina in 2008. I have enjoyed being part of such a friendly and loving *community*.

When I am not at school, I will most likely be *dancing*. I teach dance at *Expressions Dance Studio* and I am also the Dance *Team* coach at East Lincoln High School. My nights and weekends are busy, but I enjoy what I do. When I am not dancing, I LOVE TO READ! I found a true *passion* for reading after college- reading 20-30 books a summer. Reading is my *favorite* subject to teach my Kinders! I spend my downtime with my beautiful Bulldog, Callie. I am sure you will hear about her a lot this year!

I love *teaching* and I expect amazing things from each one of my students. Making learning fun is what makes it *memorable*! In our class, we utilize a variety of teaching styles-whole group, small group, and self-discovery. Students are encouraged to *explore* and ask questions. In our Kindergarten classroom, *learning* is very hands-on and developmentally appropriate. This year will be one of huge *growth* for your child and it will be such a *pleasure* to watch them blossom! I can't wait to meet all of you and for us to start this Kindergarten *journey* together!



**\*\*Please refer to the supply list below. These are the items that will be used in our classroom.\*\***  
composition notebook {can be colored or designed} (1) Crayola crayons (24ct 2 boxes)  
primary writing notebook {writing lines with picture box space} disinfecting wipes (4-6 tubs)  
headphones {no earbuds} Crayola watercolor paint sets (2)  
Gallon and snack size Ziploc bags 1-inch colored binder with clear sleeve on front (1)  
plastic pencil box (not jumbo or mini sizes) plastic crayon box (fits a box of crayons)  
disinfecting spray (1) zipper pencil pouch (must fit a reader and have 3 holes for binder)  
colored Play Doh (3oz tubes) white cardstock Elmer's glue sticks (we need a lot)

Your special item \_\_\_\_\_