

I am extremely excited to introduce myself as the new principal of Diamond Lakes Elementary! I am eager to meet each one of you and your children as we embark on a new journey growing socially, emotionally, and academically together. I am honored to lead an amazing school and school community, which have already given me such a warm welcome. I have heard nothing but positive things about the students, staff, and parents of Diamond Lakes. It is copiously clear that this school is a special place, and our staff is dedicated and determined to help our GEMS shine bright this year!

I received my bachelor's degree in Middle Grades Education from Augusta State University in 2004. I also received both my Master's (2007) and Specialist's (2010) degree in Educational Leadership from Augusta State University as well. I taught at Glenn Hills Middle school for five years, four as an 8<sup>th</sup> grade math teacher, and one as a 6<sup>th</sup> grade ELA and Math teacher. I then spent six years as an Instructional Coach, five at Copeland Elementary, and one at Langford Middle. Afterwards, I served two years as an Administrative Intern at Meadowbrook Elementary. Most recently, I was the Assistant Principal at Meadowbrook Elementary for two years.