

# Meet The Teacher



## Ms. Gillenwater

Hi, My name is Rachel Gillenwater. I am excited to be your 5th grade Science and Social Studies teacher for the 2020-21 school year. This will be my 14<sup>th</sup> year to teach. I have 3 children; a son in college, a son in 8<sup>th</sup> grade, a daughter in 6<sup>th</sup> grade, and a puppy named Finn. We enjoy traveling and particularly love outdoor activities. I am excited to make this the best school year yet!

## Contact Me:

I love to hear from parents throughout the year. Please always contact me with questions or concerns. I also love to hear from you if you are available to volunteer.



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## Education:

I graduated with a Bachelors Degree in Education from The University of Southern Mississippi with certification for K-8, and highly qualified endorsements in Reading, English, and Math K-12. I also attained my National Board Certification and have a Master's degree in Educational Leadership from William Carey University.

## My Favorites:

Store: TJ Maxx  
Food: Sushi, Mexican, seafood, and sandwiches  
Hobby: Reading/ Shopping  
Candy: Reese's Chocolate  
Fast Food: Subway/ Jimmy John's  
Restaurant: Newk's  
Flower: Hydrangea or Tulips  
Drink: Water/Unsweet tea  
Season: Summer  
Sport: Football  
Color: Turquoise, black

