

Hi!

I'M MRS. NIXON

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Teaching is an absolute passion of mine! It truly does take a **village** to raise a child, and I'm honored and so **excited** to be a part of yours! This is going to be a year full of hard work and high **expectations**, but it will also be fun and rewarding! I can't wait to see what this year has in store for us. I know you are anxious about beginning this **LAST** year of elementary school, so I'd like to tell you a little about **me**.

This is my **fifth** year at Hilldale. Before coming here, I taught JH Language Arts for **nine** years in Quinton, Ok. My **husband** is the high school principal here and both my **boys** are students here at the elementary with me. We are **Horvets** through and through! We love to travel, **play** board games, visit the **movies**, and eat delicious **food** wherever we go. We share our home with two rotten kitties and four hermit crabs.

The **craziest** thing I have ever done was to shave my head to raise money for childhood cancer research-- a cause **VERY** near to my **heart**. I am proud to say that over the past five years, I have raised more than \$75,000 for the St. Baldrick's shave event held **every** April. Their mission (and mine) is to find newer and safer **cancer** treatments for kiddos.

I am a 'Whole **Brain**' teacher, which means that I have researched brain development and **design** my lessons with that in mind. This **class** will be very different from any of your previous ones that's for sure! Please check out wholebrainteaching.org for more information. It's **fascinating!**

Lastly, our class **motto** this year will be: **HUSTLE KINDNESS**. I **DO NOT** tolerate hatefulness or bullying whatsoever. There is no need for it. We make this **world** a better place by how we treat the people in it. Please come to me if you have any questions or concerns-- we are a **team!**



A few OF MY favorites



Color:	TEAL	Food::	ITALIAN
Season:	FALL	Drink:	PEPSI
Candy:	SOUP PATCH WATERMELONS & PB M&MS		
Song:	"FULLY KNOWN" BY TAUREN WELLS		
Book:	"HARRY POTTER"		