

# Welcome



Welcome to 3rd grade Immersion  
I'm very excited to learn and grow with  
you this year at Gilbert Elementary School.

**WHITTAKER-ANNE  
JOHNSTON**

## About Me

I was born and raised in South Florida. My family moved to Lexington 6 years ago, and I am excited to call it home and have my family so close. I recently graduated from the University of South Carolina this past May. I was a student athlete on the Women's Swimming and Diving team. My first year, I swam at the University of Pittsburgh and then transferred to swim at South Carolina after realizing how cold the winters are in PA!! I am now coaching and teaching swim lessons in the summer and still love being in the water.

Teaching and working with children have always been a joy to me and I am so excited to be a part of the GES family.



## Contact

The safety and well being of your child is very important to me. If you ever have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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## Favorites

Animal: Dolphins

Food: Seafood

Color: Garnet

Sport: Swimming

Book: Because of Winn-Dixie

Movie: Finding Nemo

## Credentials & Experience

### Certifications

- Elementary Education
- Read to Succeed Endorsement
- Gifted and Talented Endorsement

### Education & Degrees

-B.A. Elementary Education- 2020, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC

### Experience

- 3rd Grade ELA Immersion, Gilbert Elementary
- 3rd Grade Internship, Pleasant Hill Elementary
- 4th Grade Internship, Pleasant Hill Elementary