

HI! I’m Ms. Barnekow

Teaching is an absolute passion of mine! I am so excited to work with you and your child! **Welcome** to the Third grade!!!

Each year is a new start, new ideas, new experiences, new adventures, and of course making new friends. I can’t wait to see what this year has in store for us! We will have many adventures as we read a variety of text, learning about a wide range

of topics. I thought you might like to know a little bit about me.

I was born and raised in Michigan. I am the middle child. I have an

older sister that lives in California and a younger sister lives in

Michigan. In 2005, my daughter Angelica “Angel” and I moved to

Raleigh, North Carolina. I have two **loveable**, cuddly puppies, Pablo

(Chorkie) and Toby (Pomeranian). You will hear many stories

about everyone.

I began teaching at Wilburn Elementary School in 2005 as a first

grade teacher. I taught first grade for 9 **wonderful** years. I moved up to the third grade and have been **loving** it as well. This will be my 3rd year teaching third grade. I love all of the great staff at Wilburn as well as our wonderful families. I enjoy seeing my former students and families year after year.

My **favorite** subject as a child and as a teacher is Reading! I enjoy curling up to a good book and losing track of time. It is my **mission** to instill a love for learning in my students. Especially, the love of reading. *“Reading gives us a place to go when we have to stay where we are.”*

A few of my favorites:

Color: Purple

Season: Summer

Food: Lasagna

Drink: Coffee (Starbucks) & Water

Favorite Author: Nicholas Sparks & Elin Hildebrand

Favorite Children’s Book: Jubal’s Wish & The One and Only Ivan

Leisure Activities: Hiking, Biking, Reading



