



Dear Parents and Students,

Hello! My name is Leah Payne, and I will be your English teacher this year! I received my undergraduate degree in elementary education from Liberty University in 2014 and my MAT in elementary education from Liberty University in 2016. This will officially be my sixth year as a classroom teacher, and my fifth year at Anderson Christian School. The excitement and anticipation I feel with beginning a new school year never seems to lessen, but I am so excited to be seeing many familiar faces that were with me as ACS students last year.

I was born and raised in East Tennessee, but moved to South Carolina six years ago. I am married and we have two children. My husband is a teacher, as well. He teaches at Westside High School and coaches baseball. My son is 14 years old and his name is Eli and my daughter is 4 years old, and her name is Elliette. She attends school down in our Pre-k program! As a parent myself, I know how fast time goes by. One year your child's in 1st grade and seemingly in the blink of an eye they're in high school. I want you to know that I am here to help in any way that I can. At the same time, I want to challenge your child to strive to reach their full academic potential this year and exemplify true Christ-like character in everything that they do.

I am both humbled and thankful for the opportunity that God has given me, to bring honor and glory to Him, through teaching. I can't wait to achieve great things, together, this school year. I appreciate your prayers in advance for your student and myself as we successfully tackle this new school year together.

Blessings,
Leah Payne

