

My name is Debbie McMichael. I have been teaching for 18 years; I can't believe this is my 19th year of teaching! I still get as excited as the very first year! For 15 years I taught middle school students, and this will be my fourth year in an elementary school. My goal is to prepare my beloved fifth graders for the challenges of middle school PROBE. In the past, I have taught everything from Gifted academics, to academics in the regular classroom setting, as well as Visual Arts, EIP, and ESOL. I'm really looking forward to incredible year!

I earned my BSEd from Georgia Southern, a Masters degree from Piedmont College; and a Specialist degree in BrainSMART teacher leadership from Nova Southeastern University. I hope to introduce my students to the exciting wonders of their gifted brains.

On Valentines Day, I will have been married for 17 years to Gregg McMichael. We have a four-year old son, JR, and we were blessed with Thomas Dean McMichael on April 15, 2009. We also have a Greyhound dog named Santana and a Calico cat named Cleopatra. In our spare time we enjoy watching sports, especially football (GO DAWGS! ... GO FALCONS!), and spending time together swimming, hiking, visiting festivals, and learning about history.

I can't wait to learn about each of my special students!