

# J. E. Brown Middle School

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Dear Gifted & Talented Academy Parent/Guardian:

I want to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Ms. J. Hall and I am a language arts teacher at Brown Middle School and will be working with students in the new Gifted and Talented Academy. Our class theme is "Believe it and achieve it."

I have taught language arts at Brown for six years. Before joining the Brown faculty, I taught language arts in Florida for more than five years in an Alternative Education Program. I attended Florida State University, where I earned a bachelor's degree in English Education and a master's degree in Reading Education and Language Arts. I am a gifted certified language arts teacher and Nationally Board Certified in the area of Early Adolescence – English/Language Arts.

I look forward to having your child as a valued member of our language arts class. I believe that a child's success hinges on the joint effort between parent and teacher. Therefore, I welcome the opportunity to work with you, in order to best meet your child's needs. Please feel free to contact me anytime via phone at (404) 802-6800 or through e-mail at [jlhall@atlanta.k12.ga.us](mailto:jlhall@atlanta.k12.ga.us)

Your child has received a Gifted & Talented Academy school supply list, specifying required materials. Also, your child will receive a language arts course syllabus, which I would appreciate you reviewing and signing. I have a class website [www.geocities.com/ms\\_hall\\_bms](http://www.geocities.com/ms_hall_bms) that serves a resource for both students and parents. It is important for you to be involved in your child's educational experience during the 2008-2009 school year.

Sincerely,

J. Hall, *MS NBCT*