Greetings Lake Forest Hills Families,

Allow me to introduce myself. My name is Connie Courtright, and I am your newly appointed assistant principal. If I have not already had the pleasure of meeting you, I look forward to doing so in the near future.

I am humbled and blessed to join the LFH Dolphin Pod. I was already aware of this school's reputation for excellence, but I had no idea how warmly I would be welcomed. I am honored to have been chosen as part of a dynamic administration that continues to build on a foundation of excellence to empower the growth of all students through voice, choice, collaboration, and reflection.

This is my 20<sup>th</sup> year in the Richmond County School System. I began as a 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teacher at A. Dorothy Hains Elementary and then became an instructional coach there. Later I returned to the classroom and taught 1st grade, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, and 3rd grade. For the past three years I have been an instructional coach and a frequent facilitator of math professional learning at various district PL days. While it is bittersweet to leave my Hains family, I am excited to enter leadership at this point in my career.

Lake Forest Hills Elementary has an entire team of teachers and staff who are dedicated to the same mission: empowering every learner, every day. I have a heart for supporting teachers in delivering high quality instruction. I love to see students grow in their learning. I look forward to being of service to this learning community.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Connie Courtright