

Families, Friends, and Staff,

As the new AmeriCorps Family Navigator for Goodwin Elementary I wanted to send out a welcome letter with a little information about myself and the services I will be offering this year! I am originally from Shawnee, Kansas and just graduated from New York University in May with a degree in Graphic Design and Photography. I was previously employed by The Gallatin School of Individualized Study at NYU as a graphic designer. I have interned with many local companies such as The Charleston Magazine, The Local Palate, and Delphine Studios in downtown Charleston. I spent a semester studying abroad in Accra, Ghana where I worked for a non-governmental organization that promoted women's health education. While working for this organization I fell in love with non-profit work and began to shift my sights to encompass both the arts and giving back to the community. I am happy to say that AmeriCorps is my first official full time job and I am dedicated to helping the needs of all the students, family, and staff at this school. If you, a student, or a parent you know need any of the following services please do not hesitate to call, email, or stop by my office, located in the cafeteria alongside Mrs. Jennifer Winston.

Resources:

SNAP

Medicaid

GED/ESL courses

WorkKeys Certification

Resume/Cover Letter Building

Budgeting Classes

Tax Preparation

Food Resources

Mental Health Referrals

Clothing Referrals

I am excited to be part of the Gator family here at W.B. Goodwin Elementary and I look forward to working with you all this year! Also, be on the lookout for our new up and coming Facebook page!

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