

*Dear Union Hill Family,*

*I am honored to have the opportunity to work with the students, staff, and parents of Union Hill! I was born and raised in Muncie, Indiana. I moved to North Carolina for undergrad to attend the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. While studying at Carolina, I was a 4-time All- American Athlete in Track and Field which helped contribute to the grit and perseverance that I apply in all aspects of life. I earned my bachelor's degree in elementary education. I started my teaching journey at Peeler Open Elementary as a reading interventionist. I then transitioned to a full-time position at Foust Elementary as an upper grades teachers. While at Foust, both the school and my classes "Exceeded Expected Growth" multiple years. While teaching at Foust, I earned a master's degree in Reading Education from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro and a Masters of School Administration from North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University. Recently, I was a Multi- Classroom Leader at Washington Elementary where we "Exceeded Expected Growth" in the 2019 school year.*

*As Assistant Principal of Union Hill, I will work hard to help support and excel the positive, safe, and innovative learning environment! Again, I am honored to partner with the students, staff, parents, and community to ensure that all students receive a high-quality education that helps prepare them for a college or career of their choice!*

*Thank you,*

*Vanneisha Black  
Assistant Principal  
Union Hill Elementary*