Hello and Welcome to ELA!!   
  
This is an exciting year not only your 6th and 7th graders, but for me as well! I am new to teaching and VMMS, however I am no stranger to working with students! Previously, I worked as an Admissions Counselor at Columbus State University, where I assisted a diverse student population from all cultural backgrounds. I received my BA in Communication from Columbus State University and my M.Ed. in Elementary Education from Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff, Arizona.   
  
My interests include: reading, writing, being a foodie, traveling, and spending time with my family. I am married to Marice and we have two beautiful daughters, Ariah (3) and Nichole (1).   
  
This year, I also have the opportunity of sharing a classroom with a co-teacher, Mr. Rodriguez. He is an awesome asset to our classes. We look forward to providing a safe and nurturing classroom environment for students while challenging them to think outside the box and encouraging growth mindset.

Hello Everyone!

My name is Jeremy Rodriguez and I am thrilled about the opportunity to get to know your 6th and 7th graders! This is my first year as a Co-Teacher and my 2nd year here at Veterans. Last year I served as a paraprofessional in our SpEd department and jumped at the opportunity to become certified and take a position as a teacher. Some of the greatest and biggest influences in my life were teachers and coaches I had in my years as a middle school student. So I understand the importance of having a positive voice and influence in these formative years of life. It is my goal to be just that for your son or daughter!

I graduated from St. Louis Christian College with a B.S. in Christian Ministry in St. Louis, Mo. Upon returning home I became a Substitute Teacher for Muscogee County which then opened the door to be brought on board here at Veterans. I love it here and I know your student will as well!

I am excited about this year and the adventure ahead!

Let’s make this year GREAT!!