This school year marks Mrs. Hill's seventeenth year of teaching. All seventeen years of her education career have been at Brent and she has taught both third and fourth grades. She holds a Master’s degree in Elementary Education and has been rated as a Highly Effective educator every year since DCPS's inception of the IMPACT program nine years ago. Moreover, she is recognized as an "Expert Teacher" within DCPS and has been a recipient of DCPS’ prestigious Rubenstein Award for excellence in teaching.

Being part of the Brent community has been such a meaningful and rewarding experience and she feels so fortunate for all of the wonderful relationships she has been able to make with her students, parents and colleagues. There is no job better than teaching! Each day is different, and the children are a constant source of amazement. Mrs. Hill is committed to holding all students to high expectations and creating the most engaging and innovative instructional environment to ensure their success. As an ardent reader, it gives her tremendous joy to share her love for reading with her students.

Originally from Pennsylvania, Mrs. Hill has lived in the D.C. area for over seventeen years and lives with her husband, Thalamus, and dog, Jackson. Outside of Brent, her greatest passion is traveling and exploring the world. Mrs. Hill writes about her extensive travels and love for food on her personal blog: http://dcglobejotters.org. She is a health and fitness enthusiast and teaches yoga and barre outside of Brent.

Mrs. Hill looks forward to working with you and your child. Please do not hesitate to contact her at joann.hill@k12.dc.gov.