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COMPASSION- RESPONSIBILITY-EXCELLENCE IN LEARNING

6TH GRADE HOMEROOM (SCIENCE 5TH-8TH)

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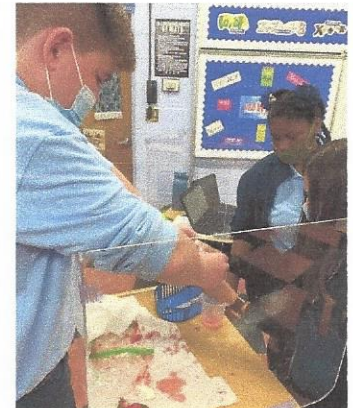
Why I became a teacher... After years of working in informal education with zoos, nature centers, and aquariums, I transitioned to a formal school setting. My years teaching in informal settings allowed me to gain subject-specific knowledge and firsthand experience in many of the topics I teach. I enjoy sharing the knowledge and experience I have with others and instilling a love for learning across the ages. I love learning about new subjects and believe that learning is a lifelong journey.

Facts About My Classroom

- † Students Center features an extensive catalog of Scientific American & National Geographic.
- † Engaging themes and classroom transformations to inspire and engage students
- † Classroom pets to assist with the development of empathy, responsibility, and academic curiosity.
- † STREAM with Next Generation Science Standards are incorporated into lessons
- † Research-based with hands-on learning experiences.

Facts About Me

- † STS legacy- Mother attended, brothers and I attended, and now my daughter attends.
- † Masters in Environmental Studies (Green Mountain College now Prescott College)
- † Teacher Certification- Masters of Arts in Education (Kean University)
- † Currently attending Harvard University for additional certifications
- † Published Author in Peer-Reviewed Journals
- † Regional Winner (Coach) of the 2021 STEM-ExploraVision competition
- † Faculty Advisor for STEM- ExploraVision competition, Chess Club, Garden Club, Newspaper, and Forensics.



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