

Meet our new Chesterbrook Staff



Jennifer Hancock - First Grade



Jennifer Hancock is joining Chesterbrook as a first-grade teacher. She has 5 years of teaching experience and completed a Master's degree in Elementary Education at Marymount University this spring. Prior to joining Chesterbrook, Ms. Hancock was a preschool teacher in Vienna and previously worked for 5 years in the field of international development.

Her oldest daughter graduated from Woodson H.S. in June and is taking a Gap year before enrolling at Duke University in Fall 2021; her youngest child is a middle schooler at Frost M.S. In her free time, Ms. Hancock enjoys reading, spending time with family, and exploring nature. She looks forward to getting to know her students and an exciting year of learning!

Lauren Logan - Third Grade



I am so excited to be new part of the Chesterbrook Community as a Third Grade teacher. This is my first year teaching! I am originally from Winchester, Virginia, and I went to college at Virginia Tech where I graduated with my Bachelors in Human Development in 2019 and my Masters in Elementary Education in 2020. Go Hokies! At Virginia Tech I was a part of my sorority and a mentorship program called, "College Mentors for Kids," which really solidified my passion for teaching. I recently moved to Arlington and am looking forward to this next chapter of my life. I cannot wait to get to know everyone!

Isabel Scrabis - Fifth Grade



Hello! My name is Isabel Scrabis and I am a first-year teacher. I recently graduated from George Washington University with my Master's in Elementary Education. Over the last year, I've had several unique student teaching opportunities that have given me hands-on classroom experience with upper elementary grades.

I'm originally from Pittsburgh, PA and come from a family of dedicated Pittsburgh sports fans! I'm looking forward to moving back to the DC area and exploring the city. Outside of school, I love hiking, running, cooking, and baking. I'm an avid reader and am always looking for new book Recommendations!

I'm looking forward to starting my teaching career and being a part of the Chesterbrook community!

Carly King - Fifth Grade



Carly King is a first year teacher and recent graduate from Penn State University. Her senior year, she student taught in a 5th and 6th grade classroom and is very excited to have her own group of students that she can build meaningful relationships with.

Outside of school, Carly loves to watch movies, read, bake, craft, and occasionally try and motivate herself to workout. After moving seven times throughout her childhood, Carly loves to meet new people and explore new places. She is so grateful to be part of the Chesterbrook community and cannot wait to get to know everyone.

Rachael Chesshir- Fifth Grade

Hello, my name is Rachael Chesshir. I have recently moved to Virginia from Arkansas where I have been teaching 4th grade from the last four years. I have a B.A in History, a B.S.E in Elementary Education and am currently pursuing a Masters degree in Educational Theory and Practice.

When not at school, I enjoy reading, cooking, hiking. and spending time with my family. My husband and I recently moved to Arlington, where we live with our 7 year old Carolina Dog, Tucker.

I am looking forward to being apart of Chesterbrook and working in 5th grade!



Sara Eichmeier - Sixth Grade



Hello! My name is Sara Eichmeier, and I am a 2020 graduate from Butler University. Although I grew up in Northwest Indiana, I have spent the past 4 years in Indianapolis learning about the art of education. I have traveled all over the world to learn about different techniques and beliefs toward teaching. This year, I will be joining the 6th grade team at Chesterbrook.

Some of my favorite pastimes are photography, painting, and most of all, dancing. I am beyond thrilled to be starting my journey as an educator in Fairfax Schools and specifically Chesterbrook Elementary. I look forward to a fun and creative year!

Marissa Gallo - Special Ed.



Hi! My name is Marissa Gallo. I was born and raised in a small town in NJ right outside of New York City. I graduated from Penn State with a BS in Special Education and a M. Ed. as a Reading Specialist. This year will begin my 5th year teaching. I previously taught 7th grade inclusion for one year in East Brunswick, NJ, and taught grades 3-5 in an academic self-contained classroom for the past 3 years in Hampton, VA.

When I'm away from school, I enjoy exploring new areas, exercising, baking, spending time with family and friends, and cheering on the Nittany Lions! I couldn't be more excited to be a part of the Chesterbrook team. I can't wait to work together to make this a great year!

Justus Harris - Physical Education



Hello, my name is Justus Harris and I am very excited to begin my teaching journey with Chesterbrook Elementary school! I like to think of myself as someone who will challenge our students in a way that allows them to reach outside of their comfort zones while still allowing the kids to be kids. Physical Education should not just be a place of learning but for students to develop lifelong skills and a deep appreciation for health and physical fitness while having fun. I will pour my heart and soul into this school to make the most out of the students time here.

This will be my first-year teaching professionally, I graduated from George Mason University in 2019 and have been working with elementary school students since. I have been in high school working at a before and after school school program. I am very eager to begin my journey at the Crown Jewel of FCPS!

Lauren Rye - Music



HELLO, MY NAME IS LAUREN RYE AND I HAVE RECENTLY RELOCATED TO NOVA FROM RICHMOND, VA AFTER FINISHING MY MASTERS DEGREE. PRIOR TO LIVING IN RICHMOND, I'VE LIVED IN ASHEVILLE, NC AND ROCHESTER, NY-- WHERE I GREW UP AND ATTENDED COLLEGE. MAKING MUSIC WITH MY STUDENTS IS MY FAVORITE PART OF MY JOB AND I'M SO EXCITED TO CREATE AND LEARN AT CHESTERBROOK!

IN MY FREE TIME, I LOVE TO PLAY WITH MY DOG, KAYAK, AND WATCH MICHIGAN STATE BASKETBALL! I'M SO EXCITED TO BE A PART OF THE CHESTERBROOK FAMILY AND CAN'T WAIT TO MEET YOU ALL-- ONLINE AND IN PERSON!

Miranda Carlson - Psychologist



Miranda Carlson is new to FCPS and is excited to work with Chesterbrook students and their families. As a second-year school psychologist, she enjoys collaborating with others to provide students with behavioral, social-emotional, and academic support.

Originally, Miranda is from North Carolina and earned her graduate degree from Western Carolina University. She enjoys crafting, yoga, and facetimeing with her new nephew Mateo.

Jill Skeen - Strings



Jillian Skeen graduated in December 2013 from James Madison University with a Bachelor's Degree in Instrumental Music Education. She is a product of Fairfax County Public Schools, having grown up in Reston, and started playing viola when she was in the fourth grade. Because of this, she feels a strong connection to the music studies program within the county and a strong advocacy for students to engage in learning to play instruments.

Outside of the classroom, Jillian enjoys creative outlets such as making wreaths and soaps, the latter being a new hobby picked up this summer. Her favorite ways to relax are to watch movies with her husband Justin, to experiment making different flavors of ice cream from scratch, going to as many concerts with friends as she can, and to cuddle with her two cats Gandalf and Merlin.

Jordan Craig Kuhn - TSSPEC



Jordan Craig-Kuhn has been working for Fairfax County Public Schools for 13 years. He started as a PE teacher for 4 years and then served as a School Based Technology Specialist for 9 years. He has recently been hired as Chesterbrook's Technology Support Specialist. It is his job to make sure that all of the laptops and computer systems run smoothly.

In his spare time, "Mr. CK" (as the students and staff refer to him as) enjoys boating, gaming and hanging out with Simon, his 8 year old son who is just about to start 3rd grade in FCPS. Both he and Simon love sushi and eat it often. Mr. CK is the eldest of 5 siblings and has two nephews and one niece whom he misses seeing in person very much lately. Mr. CK loves watching movies and usually has a movie quote at the ready for every situation.

He is very much looking forward to joining the Chesterbrook staff.