Welcome to Woodburn! New Staff 2021-2022



Together We Grow

My name is Brooke Allport and I am so excited to be joining the Woodburn community as a second grade teacher. I grew up in New Jersey, graduated from Penn State and received a Masters in Curriculum and Instruction from George Mason University. When I am not at school I love spending time with my husband Jared and my two daughters, Hannah (6) and Emma (3). We love going to the beach, riding our bikes and playing with our cats Allie and Lola. I am looking forward to getting to know all of you!



Hi Woodburn! My name is Sofia Andreoli and I cannot wait to be a part of this wonderful school! I will be the Special Education teacher for Kindergarten and First Grade. I recently graduated with my Masters from the University of Virginia in Special Education and Elementary Education. I love working with the little kiddos and I am eager to start in-person learning after a tumultuous year. Some things I love to do in my free time are go to the gym, cook delicious meals, hang out with my German Shepherd and travel! I love learning about different cultures and countries so much that I lived in Madrid, Spain for two years and can speak Spanish fluently. I am so excited to get to know all of you!



Hello Woodburn Elementary! My name is Kai Butler and I am beyond excited to join the Woodburn family. Not only will this be my first year at Woodburn, but it's also my first year in Virginia. Coming from New York, I am welcoming all of the new experiences I can get. I'm a recent graduate of Penn State University, where I've obtained my bachelor's and master's degree. In my free time you might catch me dancing, exercising or hanging by the beach (probably alongside my wonderful family). I'm looking forward to spreading the love to all of our students, parents, and staff!



Hello Wildcats! I am Mrs. Carr- Hogan and I am so excited to be joining the 4th grade team this coming school year. I have been teaching 5th grade for the last 8 years at another FCPS school. When I am not teaching, I am playing and going on walks with my 15 month old daughter, Whitney, snuggling with my cat, Clipper, and spending time with my husband, Cole. In my free time, I also like cooking and doing pilates. I am very excited to get to know you all!



Hello, my name is Linda Davidson and I'm very excited to be joining the Woodburn community as the Band teacher! For the past 15 years, I taught in Prince William County. Both my undergraduate (James Madison University) and graduate (Boston University) degrees are in Music Education. I enjoy playing my flute and other instruments, conducting a community band, dancing, and reading. I have two adult children. I look forward to meeting everyone!



Linda Davidson Band



Hello! My name is Mari Dean and I am thrilled to join the Woodburn community as a reading teacher. When I'm not at school I enjoy reading, baking, trying to keep my house plants alive, and spending time with my dog Riggins. I'm looking forward to learning together!



Mari Dean Literacy Coach



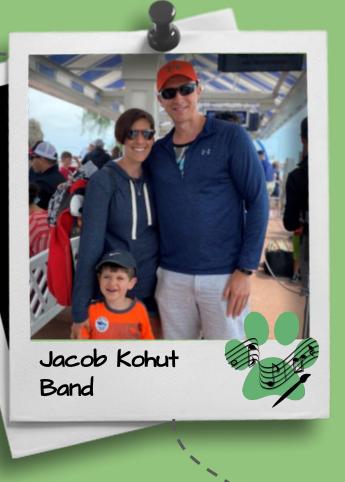
Hello, Woodburn Community! My name is Mary Hobbs and I am the new strings teacher! This will be my 18th year teaching strings in FCPS and I am excited to join the Woodburn team! I studied Music Education at JMU and Education Leadership at GMU. I love providing kids with a warm, supportive, and safe learning environment so they can grow as young musicians. In my free time I spend as much time as possible outside with my husband and our 1 year old, Charlotte. Looking forward to meeting you soon!



Mary Hobbs Strings



Hi, my name is Jacob Kohut and I'm so excited to join the Woodburn family! The school has such a fantastic reputation for being a leader in the arts among schools, it's an honor to work here. I'll be joining the band team two afternoons a week. I also teach at Canterbury Woods and Crossfield Elementary School. In addition to being a teacher I'm also a bandsman in the DC National Guard. I live in Burke, VA with my wife, Meredith and 3 year old son, lan.



Hi, my name is Courtney Krueger and I am going to be a 1st grade teacher at Woodburn! I am a first year teacher and am so excited to start my teaching career at this school. I was born and raised in northern New Jersey and am currently living in Manassas, Virginia. I recently graduated from George Mason University with a Bachelor's in Early Childhood Education. I am a big dog lover (my family in NJ has 3 adorable dogs) and I absolutely love the beach. I am looking forward to getting to know all of you!



Hello, Woodburn Community! I'm Sara Kualer and I'm so excited to be joining Woodburn as a literacy coach. I grew up in Annandale, left to live in Boston and Brooklyn for 15 years, and then came back to work in Fairfax County. On the weekends, I love to hike the Billy Goat Trail, dance at Kazaxe, and bake breads and cookies. I'm looking forward to working together this year.



Sara Kugler Literacy Coach



Hello, I am E. Janene LeMay. I am excited to be joining the Woodburn community as a second grade teacher this year. I am returning to Fairfax Public Schools after living abroad for the last three years. In my free time, I enjoy outdoor activities such as walking and hiking, and photography. I am looking forward to a new adventure and to meeting all of you!



Janene LeMay 2nd Grade



Hello Woodburn Community! My name is Mona Lohr and I am thrilled to be joining the wonderful staff as a English as a Second Language teacher with 4th and 6th grades. When I am not at school, I am home trying out new recipes! My new favorites have been empanadas and chocolate cake! I am so excited to get to know all of you.



Hi! My name is Estefani Pierola and I am so excited to be joining the Woodburn staff and community as a kindergarten teacher this year! I also attended schools in FCPS. iYo hablo español! My parents are from Cochabamba, Bolivia. I am very proud of our culture and I love celebrating and learning about other cultures. I enjoy traveling, hiking, and watching movies (especially Marvel movies!). I look forward to meeting everyone!



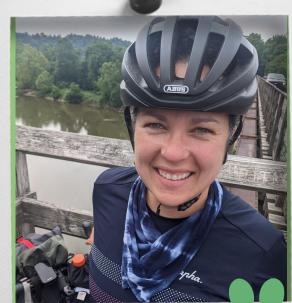
Hi, I am Madison and I am so excited about joining the Woodburn team! I will be a special education teacher supporting students in K-3rd grade. This is my first year teaching. Last year I was an IA in a self contained ID/IDS classroom at Bren Mar Park ES. Since it is my first year teaching I would appreciate any advice you may have for someone in my position. \bigcirc I graduated in 2019 from Christopher Newport University where I got my B.A. in Psychology and Political Science and am working on my MEd in Special Ed at GMU. I grew up in Falls Church and went to FCPS schools, K-12th grade (Haycock, Longfellow, McLean). I am excited to get to know everyone!



SPED Teacher



Hi there! I am Elizabeth Waxler and I am so excited to join the Woodburn community as one of your new ESOL teachers! I love reading, riding my bike, being outside and eating pizza. I can't wait to meet you! We are going to have a great year!



Elizabeth Waxler ESOL



Hello everyone! My name is Maria Ayala and I am so happy to join the Woodburn family! I have been working at Fairfax County for 15 years. I have two children, I am from South America, and I love empanadas. During my free time I like hiking and travel. I can't wait to start the school year with an amazing Woodburn Staff.

