

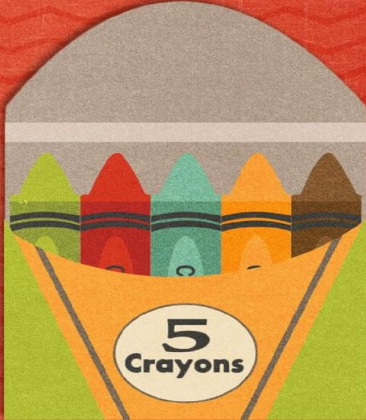


Mrs. Hobkirk

My name is Betsy Hobkirk and I am the art teacher. I believe all my students are natural artists who have important ideas to share. I am an artist as well and love to paint, print and make objects out of clay. This year we will be more creative than ever because that's what artists do!



ART



PHYSICAL EDUCATION



Coach D.

TEAMMATES

Hi! I'm Coach DeFalle, you can call me Coach D. This will be my 7th year at West Hills, 9th year teaching. I'm married with 2 dogs- a boxer and a pitbull mix. Outside of school I love to be active, do yard work and spend time with my husband and dogs. I can't wait to start this school year with you guys! It's going to be a great one!



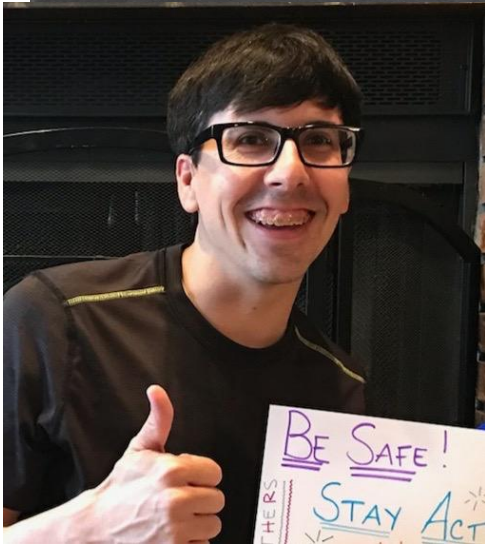
PHYSICAL EDUCATION



TEAMMATES

Coach Bell

My name is Coach Bell and this will be my first year teaching Physical Education at West Hills Elementary. I graduated from Carson Newman University and this is my 3rd year of teaching. My wife and I have 2 amazing boys and on my downtime I love to run and play golf. I am excited and looking forward to an amazing year at West Hills Elementary!





Mr. Bennett

My name is Peyton Bennett and I will be your child's music teacher this year. I am so excited to start my second year teaching at West Hills Elementary School. To create a place where students can grow in knowledge and find acceptance is what I want for my classroom. I hope that we will be able to work towards a successful year together.

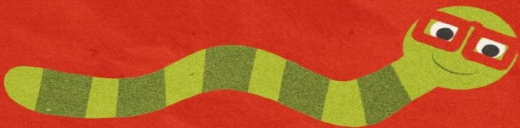
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Library

Greetings! I am Mrs. Allen, your librarian. I have been at West Hills for 15 wonderful years. We are like family to each other. I also worked in the library at Corryton Elementary as well as teaching 3rd and 4th grades at Sterchi Elementary.

Mr. Allen and I have been married for 32 years, and we have two children. I have the sweetest, cutest mutt dog named Stella. She provides hours of entertainment and exercise. In addition to walking her and throwing balls for her I enjoy reading and working on home projects!
I can't wait to introduce you to some wonderful books and authors!



books

I ♥
Reading

Library Secretary & On Site Tech

Mrs. Briggs

"Go get Mrs. Briggs." When technology in the classroom doesn't work, students appear at my door. I have been the On Site Tech and website admin since 2003. I also keep track of technology inventory - the current Chromebook deployment is keeping me very busy. As the library secretary, I help Mrs. Allen with database updates, new library book cataloging and processing, and any other needs the library may have. I also serve as yearbook editor (since 1993). I love my job, as each day is different. My husband and 3 children are West Hills alumni. I enjoy crafts, DIY projects, genealogy, digital photography & restoration & graphics. We have young chocolate labs (Lulu & Finn) that are full of energy. I try to learn something new every day.



Technology

Mrs. McGhee



My name is Mrs. McGhee and I am your Technology teacher. I've taught at WHES for 12 years. I love helping students learn how to use technology tools in their learning.

When I'm not at school, I am spending time with Mr. McGhee and our 3 beautiful children. I enjoy reading, crafting and coffee!

I am looking forward to all of the new things we are going to learn this year!