



WELCOME

SPECIAL EDUCATION



Mrs. Bowden



Hi! This is my fifth year teaching at West Hills. I love teaching reading and math skills. I enjoy spending time with my husband, baby, family, and friends in my free time. I am looking forward to a great school year!

Mrs. Capell



Hi! I have been an OT for 26 years and have worked in a variety of settings prior to settling into the schools 14 years ago with Knox County. I absolutely love my job and career and give thanks everyday that I was lucky enough to have chosen so wisely at such a young age! This is my 9th year at West Hills and I am happy to be back to support such a great bunch of teachers! My family includes 2 beautiful almost grown kids, Connor 20, and Cayley 17, and their Dad, Pete. I practice what I preach and enjoy a balanced life of work, self care and leisure including hiking (working on the 900 mile club), reading (fiction and any self improvement that's popular), yoga, walking, gardening, cooking, time with family and friends and of course unashamed netflix or prime series binges.

Mrs. Carr



Hi! This will be my fifth year teaching and second year at West Hills. Go Wolfpack! I love teaching reading and sharing my love of books. In my free time, I enjoy baking yummy treats, snuggling with my bunnies, and spending time with my family. I look forward to another great year!

Mrs. Jones



I have been a Special Education Teacher in Knox County Schools for over twenty years, but this is my fourth year teaching at West Hills Elementary School. I feel very blessed to work here! I love my job, the people I work with, and I especially love the children! My husband and I enjoy spending time with family and watching movies. We miss going out to eat and spending time participating in church activities.

Mrs. Lynch



In 2020-2021, I begin my sixth year at West Hills. I have spent my entire career in education: teaching in middle school, a university setting, early intervention, PreK, and in elementary schools. My favorite subjects to teach are math and social studies. Outside of work, I enjoy spending time with my family; Mr. Lynch is retired, our son Jack is a junior at West High School, and our border collie/hound mix Lucy Lynch is 9 years old. In my free time, I like to do needlework, sing and listen to a variety of music, and work in our yard.

Mrs. Robinson



I am excited to be starting my 10th year at WHE as the Speech language therapist. Outside of school, I enjoy cooking/baking and spending time with my family. What I love most about my job is working with amazing kiddos and helping them to communicate.

Ms. Shaw



I am excited to be the newest team member at West Hills. I previously taught for 7 years in New Mexico and 3 years in Illinois. My favorite subjects are reading and math. When I'm not teaching, I love watching football (go Bears!!), reading, hiking and spending time with my 3 adorable grandsons.

Mrs. Ward



I have been a speech-language pathologist for 21 years. I am the mom to a senior and a freshman in high school. When not at the soccer or baseball fields watching my kids play, I enjoy traveling, reading and painting. I have a puppy named Oreo who loves to chew everything. I am looking forward to my 4th year here at West Hills!

Mrs. Carter



Welcome back students! This is the start of my 12th school year here at West Hills Elementary. I'm excited to see returning students and new students to our school. I thoroughly enjoy teaching here at West Hills with a variety of students and staff. I enjoy the beach, lake, and spending time with my family and friends.

Ms. Conklin



I have been at West Hills for 12 years. I have three children, an amazing son and two wonderful daughters. I also have a granddaughter I adore. I love spending time with them, being outdoors, and exercising.

Mrs. Dale



This will be my 4th year as a special education assistant at West Hills. I have the best students and co-workers! When I'm not at work I'm with my 3 amazing boys and husband.

Mrs. Gonzalez



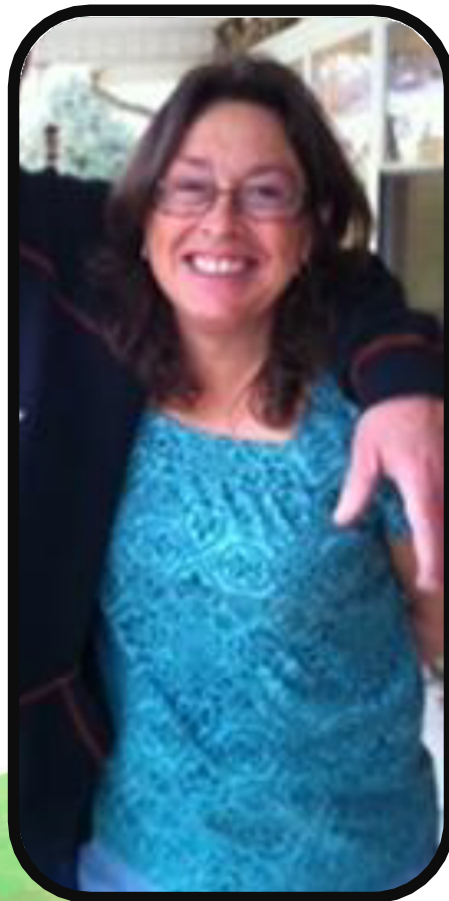
Hola! I have been a special education teaching assistance at West Hills for 6 ½ years. I love teaching motor skills. On my time off, I love spending time with my husband, daughter and son.

Ms. Kelly



I am so excited to start my third year at West Hills! I love working with all of my students! Outside of school, I love spending time with my cats, family, and friends. I am a crazy cat momma to five loving cats. I also coach girl's soccer at a local high school.

Ms. Lawson



Hi! This is my 27th year with Knox County Schools, and my first year as a wolf at WHES. My name at home is NeNe and 3 wonderful boys say it continuously. They are 12, 10, and 7 years old. I enjoy lounging in the water, both the pool and Norris lake. My favorite things to hear are “Do you wanna know something Nene?” and “I love you Nene.”

Mrs. Reyes



Hi! This is my 1st year as a special education teacher assistant at West Hills and I am thankful to be here! Since moving to Tennessee in the spring, I have enjoyed kayaking with my three children and working on house projects with my husband. I love being outside and still get excited when I catch a glimpse of the mountains!