

Welcome

to

Canterbury Elementary  
School

# Welcome back to school

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We are so excited to welcome you back! Although some things may look a little different, we are so happy that we can be together in our classrooms.

# Health

# & safety

The health and safety of our students is our main priority. We have made all of the protocols in the building to support the many different steps we are taking such as handwashing, masks, desk shields, and physical distancing. We thank you for working with us.

In preschool students are not required to wear masks at this time. This guidance may change in the upcoming weeks. Our safety measures will include physical distancing when possible, hand washing, and frequent cleaning of materials.

# Meet your teacher

## Mrs. Langlois

Welcome to preschool! For those that do not know me, I am Courtney Langlois. I have taught at Canterbury Elementary School for 17 years. During those years, I have taught preschool, kindergarten, and first grade. Currently I am also working on completing my sixth year degree in Educational Leadership.

On a personal note, I am married and have three active boys and a new puppy at home. They keep me very busy!





# Meet your teacher

Mrs. Vallandingham

So excited to welcome you to Preschool! This is my 8th year teaching in Canterbury. I enjoy working with this age so much. Something new happens everyday. I believe children learn through play, so we play a lot, laugh a lot and learn through hands on experiences. It should be a great year. Cannot wait to see you! On a personal note I have 2 kids at home, a husband and 2 wild puppies to keep me busy. I enjoy going on walks with my family and getting ice cream.



# Meet your teacher

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Meet our amazing paraprofessionals:



Mrs. Pike



Mrs. Sabrowski

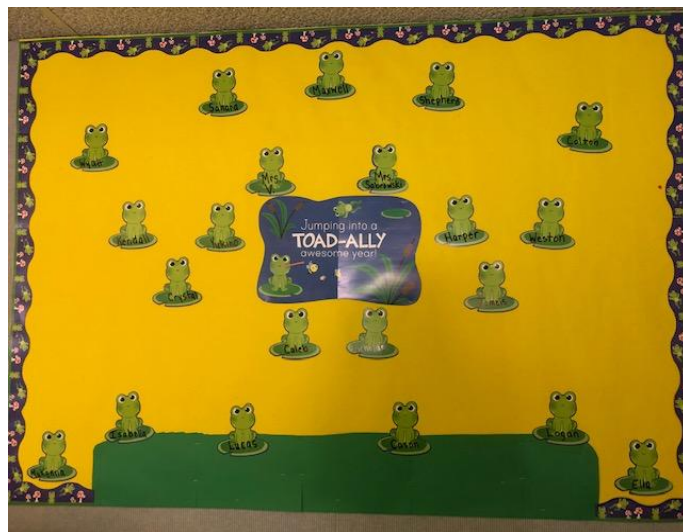
# Classroom tour

Mrs. Langlois' Room



# Classroom *tour*

Mrs. Vallandingham's Room





# Procedures in the classroom

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Handwashing - All students will wash hands upon arrival, during transitions, before/after snack, and after toileting. Proper handwashing procedures will be taught, continuously modeled and encouraged.

Toileting - All students will be encouraged to use the toilet during free play and before recess. Students that require toileting support will work on becoming increasingly independent. Students do not need to be fully trained to attend.

Physical Distancing will be encouraged to the greatest extent possible with preschoolers.

# Curriculum information

Our program uses the following programs to support our curriculum:

Zoo Phonics - to work on letter identification and letter sounds

Heggerty Phonemic Awareness - works on isolating and manipulating sounds in words and blending/segmenting sounds in words

Handwriting Without Tears - teaches children how to form letters and numbers

The CT ELDS are used to guide our instruction across all content areas.

<https://www.ctoec.org/connecticut-early-learning-and-development-standards-ct-elds/ct-elds-forms-and-d>

Please click on the link for more information.

# Classroom

# schedule

Mrs. Vallandingham

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## AM Schedule

8:30 Free Play &  
Individualized Instruction  
9:30 Morning Meeting  
9:45 Recess  
10:05 Snack  
10:25 Story  
10:35 Small Group Instruction  
11:00 Dismissal

## PM Schedule

12:15 Free Play &  
Individualized Instruction  
1:15 Morning Meeting  
1:30 Recess  
1:50 Snack  
2:15 Story  
2:25 Small Group Instruction  
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# Distance learning

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Wednesday will be a remote learning day for all students in the district. We will send an activity home with the students on Tuesday for them to complete on Wednesday as a remote learning activity.

This year we will be using an app called Seesaw to support students with remote learning and communicate with parents. A class code will come home with your child on the first day of school that will connect you to our classroom.

# Meet your

## Pupil Services Staff



Selena Musumeci  
School Social  
Worker



Mariah Rae  
School Psychologist



Kimberly  
Williamson  
Speech-Language  
Pathologist



Julianne  
Levasseur  
Occupational  
Therapist



Ashley Dickinson  
Physical  
Therapist

# SPECIALS



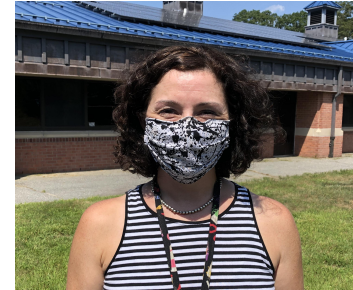
## The Unified Arts



Mr. Fresco-Hawes  
*Physical Education*



Ms. Tackett  
*Music*



Mrs. Harrington  
*Art*



# SPECIALS

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Don't forget to visit the [Canterbury Public Library](#)



## Library & Technology

Please work on your keyboarding skills daily.



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*Library*



Mrs. Giuliano  
*Technology*



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Please feel free to reach out to us at anytime. We are sure you have a lot of questions, especially if you are new to our school. We look forward to partnering with you this school year!