

Governor Mifflin Intermediate School

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<p align="center"><u>Team 5G</u></p> <p><i>Mrs. Christ - ELA</i></p> <p><i>Mrs. Steffy - Math /Sci /Social Studies</i></p> <p><i>Mrs. Knauer - ELA</i></p> <p><i>Ms. Short - Math /Sci /Social Studies</i></p> <p><i>Ms. Flores - ELA</i></p> <p><i>Mr. Drago - Math /Sci /Social Studies</i></p>	<p align="center"><u>Team 5M</u></p> <p><i>Mrs. Sperling - ELA</i></p> <p><i>Mrs. Astheimer - Math /Sci /Social Studies</i></p> <p><i>Mrs. Mellinger - ELA</i></p> <p><i>Ms. Guistwite - Math /Sci /Social Studies</i></p> <p><i>Mrs. Ammarell - ELA</i></p> <p><i>Mr. Blatt - Math /Sci /Social Studies</i></p>	<p>5th Grade School Supplies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EARBUDS!!!!!! • A pack of # 2 pencils (No mechanical pencils) • Zippered pencil pouch for inside binder • (Optional) one 1 to 2 inch binder for traveling home and for housing handbook and pencil pouch. (No need for a large Zipper Trapper Keeper) <p>ELA SUPPLIES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Composition books (think old school black and white style) for reading • 2 single subject spiral bound notebooks for writing • 2 plastic (preferred) pocket folders with prongs • a supply of post-its (any color, 3x3 size) <p>Optional Classroom Donations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clorox/Lysol Wipes • Tissues • Handsanitizer
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Special Education

Mrs. Arment

Ms. Huey

Mrs. Jones

Ms. Hulsey

Mrs. Reilly

Mrs. Rumberger

Ms. Kistler

Mr. Holst

Mrs. Eckert

Specials

Mrs. Eastman - Innovations & Gifted

Mrs. Hoffmann - Music

Mrs. Hoffert - Aquatics

Mrs. Dempsey - Library

Mr. Bjorkquist - Art

Mr. Holgate - Music

Mr. Peck - Phys Ed

Reading Specialists

Mrs. McKnight

Ms. Wright

Ms. Sandloop

ESL

Mrs. Fox

Getting to Know Your Teachers

Ammarell, Jennifer - This is Mrs. Ammarell's fifth year at Governor Mifflin and 10th year teaching! Mrs. Ammarell received her undergraduate degree from Albright College in elementary education and special education. She received her Master's Degree from Penn State University in Curriculum and Instruction. Outside of school, Mrs. Ammarell enjoys spending time with her husband, family, and three dogs, Reagen Pepper, and Comet! She enjoys beach trips, decorating her house, cooking, gardening, reading, yoga, and shopping. Mrs. Ammarell looks forward to meeting you and sharing her love of reading!

Arment, Amy - This is Mrs. Arment's 24th year of teaching at Governor Mifflin. She taught fourth grade for the first ten years before teaching learning support. She earned her Bachelor's Degree of Elementary Education from Millersville University. In addition, she earned her Master's Degree from Millersville in reading and language and her special education certification from Immaculata University. Outside of school, Mrs. Arment is the mother of three teenagers who keep her running between football, lacrosse, and gymnastics. In her free time, Mrs. Arment enjoys traveling with her husband and reading novels that take her to faraway places.

Assetto, Susan - Mrs. Assetto has had many roles in the education field. She has been a reading specialist, a math support teacher, a technology support teacher, as well as a fourth, fifth and sixth grade teacher. She says that even though each position has been important to her growth as an educator, being a classroom teacher has been the most exciting and rewarding. She earned her Bachelor's in Education Degree from Alvernia University and her Master's in Reading w/Reading Specialist Certification from Kutztown University. She is married to Joe Assetto (Mifflin Alum) and has two daughters, Ashley and Taylor. She is also Mimi to her two granddaughters, Lily and Holly.

Astheimer, Tracy - This will be Mrs. Astheimer's 22rd year of teaching at GMIS. She has taught 5th grade, 6th grade, and gifted education. She enjoys camping, gardening, cooking, reading, and spending time with her family. She has two sons, Cole and Noah. Cole attends the Middle School and Noah is a freshman at Misericordia University.

Bjorkquist, Daniel - Mr. Bjorkquist has been teaching at the intermediate and high school for the past three years. Prior to his time at GMIS, Mr. B taught for 10 years at Ridgway High School in western Pennsylvania. Mr. Bjorkquist earned both his Bachelor's degree as well as his Master's degree in art education from the University of Edinboro of Pennsylvania. His classes reflect his strong passion for the "Maker culture" This would include drawing, painting, sculpting, woodworking, carpentry, and anything else that would involve creativity. When he is not teaching or making art, Mr. B likes playing ice hockey, riding his mountain bike, building LEGO sets with his nieces, and rooting every professional Pittsburgh sports team.

Blatt, Nick - This will be Mr. Blatt's 9th year of teaching at GMIS. For 8 years he taught english language arts, math, science, and social studies in both fifth and sixth grades. This year Mr. Blatt will be teaching math, science, and social studies. He attended Penn State University where he received a Bachelor's Degree in Telecommunications. He worked as a bank manager for seven years before to go back to Alvernia University to earn his teaching certificate. When Mr. Blatt is not in school, he is an avid runner and enjoys competing in races. When he doesn't have his running shoes on, he likes to spend time at the Bethany Beach Seashore, camping and traveling with his wife, two dogs, son, and daughter.

Christ, Linda - This will be Mrs. Christ's 21th year of teaching, and her 14th year at GMIS. She earned her Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education from Alvernia College and her Master's degree in Elementary Education from Cabrini College. She enjoys spending time with her husband, two sons, grandchildren Olivia and Nicholas, and her dog -Bubby. She also has a passion for reading, gardening, helping people and animals, and exercising. This will be her 13th year coaching GMMS cross-country.

Dempsey, Sue - Formerly a high school English teacher as well as a high school and middle school librarian, Ms. Dempsey will return as the GMIS librarian this fall. She has earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Secondary Education, a Bachelor of Arts degree in English, and two separate Master of Science degrees in Education and Library Science. When Ms. Dempsey is not reading books or learning new technology, she enjoys watching her three children participate in sports and going to the beach.

Drago, Damien - Mr. Drago has been teaching at GMIS for nineteen years. His schooling consists of an undergraduate degree from Indiana University of Pennsylvania and a master's degree from Wilkes University. When Mr. Drago is not in school he loves spending time with his wife and seven children. He also loves performing, singing, and playing the guitar wherever he can!

Eastman, Sara - Mrs. Eastman has been teaching at GMIS for 22 years. Throughout that time she has served as a sixth grade teacher as well as computer, gifted support, and Innovation teacher. She has a bachelor's degree in elementary education from Elizabethtown College and a Master's degree in educational technology from DeSales University. Mrs. Eastman is a level 2 Certified Google Educator. In her spare time she enjoys music, singing, crafts, reading, and spending time with her two daughters and husband. Mrs. Eastman is very excited to continue innovating with all the students at GMIS this fall!

Eckert, Barbara - Mrs. Eckert earned a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education and Special Education from Alvernia University. She later obtained her Master's degree in Urban Education from Alvernia University. Mrs. Eckert looks forward to her 15th year working at GMIS in the Life Skills/Learning Support Classroom. Mrs. Eckert is married and has two sons, one granddaughter, and one grandson. Mrs. Eckert enjoys spending time with her grandchildren, reading, and camping.

Evak, Michael - Mr. Evak has a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education from Penn State and has his Master's Degree in 21st Century Teaching and Learning from Wilkes University. Mr. Evak enjoys spending time with his wife and 2 daughters. He enjoys Penn State football, coaching his daughters teams, playing golf, and playing hockey. He has worked in both the Middle School and in the Intermediate School.

Flores, Wanda - Ms. Flores is thrilled to say this is her fourteenth year teaching at GMIS. She has taught both 5th and 6th grades. Prior to this, she worked with students in the Reading and Exeter School Districts. She earned her Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education at Alvernia College and her Master's Degree in Classroom Technology through Wilkes University. She enjoys spending time with her two children and her two puppies. Her hobbies include reading, dancing, and being outdoors.

Fox, Linda - Linda Fox begins her tenth year as the English as a Second Language (ESL) teacher at the Intermediate School and her 18th year of teaching ESL at Governor Mifflin. After receiving her undergraduate degree in Spanish Linguistics from Penn State University and volunteering at her daughter's elementary school, she graduated from the teacher certification program at Alvernia College, now Alvernia University. She has continued her education earning the ESL Specialist Certification at BCIU, Secondary English certification (Bridge), Masters of Education at Cabrini College, and is currently taking classes through Alvernia University to remain current with best practices. Spending time with family, walking and yoga consume her time when she is not studying.

Guistwite, Amanda - Ms. Guistwite is very excited to enter her 2nd year at GMIS! Prior to teaching at Mifflin, Ms. G spent four years teaching 5th grade math and science in North Philadelphia. A graduate of Conrad Weiser High School and West Chester University, Ms. G recently earned her Master's Degree in Elementary Education from American College of Education. For the past four years, she also worked with the Governor Mifflin Indoor Color guard program, and choreographed the Governor Mifflin Summer Theatre productions of *Newsies* and *Jesus Christ Superstar*. Outside of school, Ms. G loves reading, dancing, music, visiting NYC, and petting as many dogs as she possibly can.

Hoffert, Janel - Mrs. Hoffert is a Governor Mifflin graduate and earned her Bachelor Degree in Health and Physical Education from East Stroudsburg University. She has been a part of the aquatic department at GMIS for 39 years and still enjoys teaching and coming to the pool every day. Her favorite activities are spending time with her husband and 3 grown children in their backyard pool (of course) and weekends boating on the river. Mrs Hoffert hopes you enjoy all the fun activities offered at the GMIS pool.

Hoffmann, Lori - Mrs. Hoffmann is excited to start another year at GMIS. She loves teaching general music, chorus, orchestra, and instrumental lessons. Mrs. Hoffmann graduated from Elizabethtown College in 2008 and West Chester University with her master's degree in 2016. Outside of the music room, Mrs. Hoffmann enjoys spending time with her husband, pets, learning new things, and painting! Get ready for a fun year of music making!

Holgate, Steven - Mr. Holgate has been teaching music at Governor Mifflin School District since 1999. He teaches 6th grade music class, band, orchestra and advises the morning announcements TV studio. He has earned a B.S. in Music Education from Indiana University of Pennsylvania and a Masters of Music from Illinois State University. When not teaching at GMIS, Mr. Holgate directs the Berks Summer Strings and coaches private brass students. He is married to a famous art teacher, enjoys outdoor activities and making music on his tuba and ukulele.

Holst, Steven - Mr. Holst is thrilled and honored to serve Governor Mifflin as a special education teacher. He earned his Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education from Lenoir-Rhyne University in Hickory, NC, and his Master's of Special Education from Alvernia University. Mr. Holst has spent 17 years teaching Kindergarten, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th grade students. When he isn't teaching, he can be found indulging in his unbridled enthusiasm for family, video games, and the Green Bay Packers.

Hulsey, Erin - Ms. Hulsey is a graduate of Elizabethtown College where she earned a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary and Special Education. This is her 17th year teaching special education both in Pennsylvania and in Georgia. This is her 8th year teaching the Autistic Support program at Governor Mifflin Intermediate School. Ms. Hulsey earned her Master's Degree in Applied Behavior Analysis with an emphasis in Autism through Ball State University. She is a licensed Behavior Specialist working on becoming a BCBA. She has a 12 year old daughter named Emma Rae, a Labradoodle named Patches and a goldendoodle named Reese! Ms. Hulsey enjoys spending time with her family, the outdoors, traveling, archery, gardening, cooking/baking, painting and all of her daughter's activities.

Jarquín, Chantel - Ms. Jarquin, a New York native has a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education and Psychology from Queens College, the City University of New York. She is currently continuing her education at Kutztown University. She enjoys spending quality time with her two children and husband. Ms. Jarquin loves to travel and try new foods. She is looking forward to inspiring her students!

Johnston, Shayna – Mrs. Johnston has a Bachelor's in ECE and Elementary Education from Alvernia University and a Master's degree with a reading specialist certification from Cabrini College. She enjoys playing and coaching field hockey and cheering on the Philadelphia Eagles and Phillies. She also enjoys spending time with friends, and her dog - Dublin.

Jones, Brenda - Mrs. Jones has been teaching for 20 years, YEA!. She earned a Bachelor's Degree in both Elementary Education and Special Education from Kutztown University, and a Master's Degree in Education from Wilkes University. Mrs. Jones is a certified instructor using the Orton Gillingham Methodology. She enjoys spending time visiting lighthouses with her husband, Ron and daughter, Elizabeth. Together, Mrs. Jones and Elizabeth are helping develop a new community based program called Raising Rescuers, that emphasizes peer teaching of younger individuals wanting to practice responsible pet ownership. She also spends many hours with her daughter at several barns enjoying the company of horses and competing in the 4-H program with the Saddle-ites.

Kistler, Stefanie - Miss Kistler is excited for another year at GMIS! This is her 2nd year in Governor Mifflin and 6th year teaching. She earned her Bachelor's Degree in Special Education and Elementary Education from Kutztown University. She is working on her Master's at her alma mater for Reading with a Reading Specialist certification. Miss Kistler is an avid reader and traveller and LOVES Harry Potter!

Knauer, Jennifer - Mrs. Knauer welcomes you to GMIS! She has been part of the Intermediate School family for 23 years. Spending most of her career in fifth grade, Mrs. Knauer loves working with this age group. She enjoys watching fifth graders develop independence yet still show a love for playing, laughing, and having fun. Many of you may not recognize her name. That's because this past summer she got married! You may know her by her former name, Ms. Gall. When she isn't at school, Mrs. Knauer enjoys traveling, shopping, going to baseball games, taking walks, reading, and spending time with her husband and children.

McKnight, Maryellen - Mrs. McKnight has taught at Brecknock, the Middle School, and Intermediate School during her career at Governor Mifflin. She earned a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education from Penn State University. Later, she earned a Master's Degree in Reading and a Reading Specialist certification from Kutztown University. She is also a proud graduate of Governor Mifflin! When Mrs. McKnight is not in school, she enjoys reading and spending time with her husband and two sons.

Mellinger, Melissa - This is Mrs. Mellinger's 23rd year at GMIS. She started her teaching career at Mifflin teaching 4th grade, and is looking forward to her 14th year in fifth grade. She earned her Bachelor's Degree from Penn State University. She also attended Millersville University where she earned her Master's Degree in Reading and Language Arts and her Reading Specialist certification. Mrs. Mellinger loves to read, go to the beach, and spend time with her husband and two sons.

Morgan, Thomas - Mr. Morgan is a graduate of Alvernia University where he earned his Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education. He is dual certified in Elementary Education and Middle Level English. When not at work, Mr. Morgan enjoys playing basketball, working in his yard, reading, and watching the Pittsburgh Steelers win.

Pacifico, Joann - A graduate of Governor Mifflin, Ms. Pacifico has been teaching 6th grade in the district for 27 years. She earned her Bachelor's in Elementary Education from Millersville University and her Master's in Elementary Education from Kutztown University. This year, she will be teaching math, science, and social studies.. Mrs. Pacifico has one daughter who lives in New York and a cute miniature poodle, Natalie. In her free time, Mrs. Pacifico enjoys reading, walking, and spending time with her family.

Peck, Ryan - Mr. Peck is a Governor Mifflin graduate who attended Slippery Rock University where he earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Health and Physical Education as well as a Master's Degree from Wilkes University. While attending Slippery Rock University Mr. Peck had a successful career as a college football player. Mr. Peck has coached High School football and wrestling for 20 years. Mr. Peck also teaches a Summer High School Physical Education course offered each year. If you are an outdoor enthusiast you may be interested in attending Mr. Peck's Outdoor Adventure and Fitness Camp that he runs each Summer. Mr. Peck spends his time outside of teaching and coaching with his 2 kids, and fiancé Beth attending numerous different sporting events, theatre shows, camping, riding ATV's, fishing, swimming, golfing, and a lot of time on the beach!

Reber, Johanna - Mrs. Reber is a graduate of Shippensburg University of PA where she earned her Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education with a concentration in Spanish as well as a Master's Degree from Wilkes University in Instructional Media. She started her teaching career in Northern Virginia and moved to Berks County in 2015. She enjoys spending time with her husband and two children. Mrs. Reber is looking forward to another successful year at GMIS teaching Math, Science and Social Studies.

Reilly, Ida - Mrs. Reilly earned both her Bachelor's and her Master's degrees in Speech and Language Pathology from Bloomsburg University. She holds the nationally recognized Certificate of Clinical Competence from ASHA, and a state license for Speech and Language Pathology. She has been with Governor Mifflin for six years. Mrs. Reilly loves being part of a school team, and working with students. She is part of a large extended family and she and her husband, Jim, have three daughters. Mrs. Reilly also enjoys travel to State and National Parks, hiking, board games, building puzzles, and spending time with family and friends.

Rumberger, Mandy - Mrs. Rumberger begins her 3rd year as a Special Education Teacher at GMIS. She had previously taught reading at the high school level for fifteen years. She earned her Bachelor's degree at Penn State University and her Master's degree with Reading Specialist certification through Kutztown University. Outside of the classroom, Mrs. Rumberger loves spending time with her husband, two children and their family dog as well as reading, learning, yoga, music, dancing, movies, and the outdoors.

Sandloop, Karen – This is Ms. Sandloop's 4th year as a Reading Specialist. She has taught at the High School, Middle School, Intermediate School, and at Cumru! Most of her teaching career has been at GMIS as a learning support teacher. She obtained her Masters of Education from Millersville University in Reading and Language Arts. Ms. Sandloop enjoys camping with her husband and two Golden Retrievers, reading, gardening, and kayaking.

Wagner, Jodi – Mrs. Wagner is a graduate of Governor Mifflin and will be entering her eleventh year of teaching as a sixth grade teacher at GMIS! Mrs. Wagner has her Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education and her Master's Degree in Computer Technology. She enjoys spending time with her two sons, Nolan and Griffin, and her new puppy, Lucky.. She also loves the beach, exercising, and spending time with family and friends. Mrs. Wagner is looking forward to a fantastic year teaching ELA at GMIS!

Short, Karen – Welcome to GMIS! Working with students at this age level is exciting. They surprise her everyday with their knowledge, stories, and willingness to try new things in the classroom. This is Ms. Short's thirty-third year teaching at Governor Mifflin. She has taught kindergarten, third grade, fourth grade, and fifth grade. When she's not at school, Ms. Short likes to spend time with her daughter, her grandsons, and her cat, Maddie. She loves the beach, reading, and spending time with her family. Ms. Short hopes you love GMIS as much as she does!!

Shuker, Tiffany - This is Mrs. Shuker's 21st year as a School Counselor and 19th year at GMIS. She earned her Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice and Psychology from Shippensburg University and her Master's Degree in School Counseling from Kutztown University. Mrs. Shuker enjoys being a mom, attending sporting events, going to the shore, playing board games and being with family and friends.

Sperling, Beth - During the summer you can always find Mrs. Sperling's nose in a book. When she isn't reading, she spends most of her time outside in her yard. Along with her husband and daughter, she also has one naughty dog named Pazzo. You will hear a lot about all of them this year. She has been with the Governor Mifflin family for the past eighteen years. She has taught both kindergarten and sixth grade, but being in fifth grade has been the best fit for her and she enjoys it tremendously. The only other place that she would rather be is on the beach...reading of course. She hopes she is able to pass her love of books on to you this year.

Stauffer, Brady - Mr. Stauffer is a graduate of the Governor Mifflin School District and is entering his 22st year teaching at GMIS. He earned a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from Shippensburg University, and later obtained his teaching certificate from Alvernia College. In addition Mr. Stauffer has his master's in Educational Leadership from Wilkes University as well as his K-12 Principal Certifications. Mr. Stauffer is also the High School Varsity Boys Swimming coach and was inducted into the Berks County Swimming Hall of Fame. Mr. Stauffer is married and has two children. He enjoys spending time with his family, fishing, sports and the beach.

Steffy, Melanie - This will be Mrs. Steffy's 5th year teaching at GMIS! This year, she will be teaching 5th grade math, science, and social studies on team 5G! She graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Education from Millersville University in 2014 with a concentration in mathematics. She will also be obtaining her Master's Degree in Instructional Media from Wilkes University by finishing up courses in Summer 2019!. Mrs. Steffy welcomed her first daughter, Liliana, on January 31st, 2019.. In her spare time, she enjoys spending time with her family, especially her ten nieces and nephews. Her favorite things other than teaching are traveling, watching sports, playing basketball, and going to the beach.

Stoltz, Shannon – Mrs. Stoltz is entering her 20th year of teaching. She has a Bachelor's in Elementary Education and a Master's in Teaching and Curriculum from Penn State University. She enjoys spending time with her husband, two children, and two dogs. Her favorite things are reading, shopping, traveling to as many new destinations as possible, the beach, time with family and friends...and LLAMAS! She is looking forward to another mathtastic year at GMIS!

Sweigart, Marcy – Mrs. Sweigart is excited for another wonderful year with the GMIS team! She has been with the Governor Mifflin School District in various roles for many years and will be returning to teach 6th grade ELA. She received her Bachelor's in Education from Kutztown University and is currently working towards her Master's Degree in Urban Education with a certification in English as a Second language. Prior to teaching she worked at the Berks County Mental Health and Mental Retardation offices. She worked primarily with children and adolescents with mental illness and then supervised the intake department. She also has two children currently enrolled in the Governor Mifflin School District and another at Penn State University. Mrs. Sweigart and her husband (a Governor Mifflin Alum) are actively involved in Parent Teacher Organizations and the Music Association within the district. Mrs. Sweigart loves being a parent, teacher, and learner at Governor Mifflin.

Trexler, Michael - The 2020-2021 school year will be Mr. Trexler's 13th at Governor Mifflin Intermediate School and his 24th as a teacher. Prior to coming to the Governor Mifflin School District he taught in the Reading School district. He does not plan on telling you that he attended Wilson School District. After graduating from the University of Pittsburgh, he served as an NBC (Nuclear Biological & Chemical Warfare) Officer in the United States Army. He then served as a Business Analyst for the Dunn & Bradstreet Corp. and later as a Director for the Ancha Corp.; both on the west coast. He returned home to the east coast to seek his teaching degree from Alvernia University. Upon graduation he joined the Reading School District. He is currently a graduate student with Wilkes University. He has 1 wife, 2 kids, 2 cats, 2 dogs, and a fish named Gill.

Wright, Allison--Ms. Wright begins her 6th year as Reading Specialist here at GMIS and previously taught at the Middle School and the GM Alternative Ed Program for ten years. Earning both bachelor and master degrees from Kutztown University, she loves to see students grow and become empowered, especially through the act and love of reading! When not at school, Ms. Wright can be found running, hiking, reading, or learning.

Young, Jenna - Mrs. Young is a graduate of Lebanon Valley College where she earned a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education with dual certification in Special Education. She is also a graduate of Neumann University with a Masters Degree in Social / Emotional Learning. This is her eleventh year as a special education teacher! When she's not in school, Mrs. Young enjoys spending time with her son and husband, gardening, kayaking, camping, hiking, and reading.

Zell, Adrienne – Mrs. Zell has a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science from Penn State and went to graduate school for Elementary Education at Albright College. She enjoys spending time with her husband Tom, plus her son Mitchell (27), one twin daughter Katherine (25), and other twin daughter Charlotte. Charlotte has two children, three year old Oliver and one and a half year old Scarlett; Mrs. Zell babysits them a lot! Spare time is spent reading and walking her dog Molly. (There's a cat too, Yoda, but she's pretty boring.) Mrs. Zell tries to stay up to date with the Phillies, but usually can't handle more than an inning or two at a time.