

Meet Ms. Newton- Loomis Elementary School Counselor

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My name is Ms. Newton and I am the School Counselor at Loomis Elementary School. The 2020-2021 school year will be my 10th year as the counselor, and I have loved every minute! I am a Marple Newtown alumni myself. I attended Warrall Elementary School 1st-5th grade, followed by Paxton Hollow Middle School and graduated from Marple Newtown Senior High School.

I received my Bachelor's Degree from West Chester University in Kinesiology with a certification as a Health and Physical Education teacher. I graduated and accepted a position to be one of the Health and PE teachers at my alma mater, Marple Newtown High School, while I was also coaching the Junior Varsity Field Hockey team I enjoyed my experience there, but quickly realized I wanted to work with younger children and also wanted to pursue a Master's degree in School Counseling. I went back to graduate school the following year and completed a 2-year program at West Chester University in the School Counseling Program. As my last assignment of the program I had to complete a semester long internship which I just happened to do at Loomis Elementary School with the amazing Mrs. Conway (the counselor at the time). The following year she decided to resign to stay at home with her children, and the rest is history!!!

I wear many hats as the Counselor at Loomis. A few of my roles include, providing individual and group counseling sessions, delivering developmental/career guidance lessons to all grades, K-5 at least once a month, I am a member of the Child Study team, the coordinator of the Student Assistance Team, member of most IEP meetings, and case manager of all 504's. I also am a member of the safety team and run our Character Education Program. Ms. Smyth and I work very closely when it comes to school safety, discipline issues, or other situations that need immediate attention. My number one job and goal as the counselor is to keep your children safe and happy and excited to come to Loomis. I make it my mission each year to build positive relationships and rapport with every student in the building.

I am currently a student at Neumann University in their Principal Certification Program and will see where that journey takes me. I love to spend my free time with my family and friends and enjoy time at the beach. I look forward to getting to know all the Loomis students and their families and can be available as a useful resource for you throughout your time at Loomis. Never hesitate to call or email me.

Sincerely,

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