

# BRIEANNA

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Brieanna is in her first full year of teaching kindergarten just outside of Philadelphia at the Jenks Academy for Arts and Sciences. After recess every day, she leads her class of 24 students in a meditation practice, a skill she learned while at The East Harlem School. "There's so much that I look back on from my time at EHS that makes me think, 'wow, I should totally do that in my classroom,'" Brieanna remarked via Zoom recently. She and her students talk regularly about mindfulness and kindness, two of the values that EHS imparted in her as well.

Before becoming a teacher, Brieanna attended Ms. Hall's School, a boarding school in Massachusetts, where she excelled as a scholar athlete. After playing varsity sports all four years, Brieanna became captain of the volleyball, basketball, and lacrosse teams at Ms. Hall's her senior year. Brieanna now holds a BA in Elementary Education from Drexel University and an MA in Special Education from Temple University.





Launching a teaching career during the Covid-19 pandemic has been no easy feat, but Brianna says she loves the opportunities for creativity and collaboration that her job affords her. She hopes to use her summers off to travel more frequently, and, outside of the classroom, she enjoys being with her family and friends, including her best friend, Ayana, whom she met at EHS over ten years ago.

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