

Meet the QUEST Teachers

There are sixteen innovative, dedicated QUEST teachers in the Central Bucks School District.



Nancy Kralik

I've been having a blast as a QUEST teacher and instructional coach since 2021! Prior to working with students in the QUEST room, I taught third grade. It's so much fun to see how students collaborate and express their creativity. When I'm not teaching, I love being outside, reading, and spending time with my family.

Mill Creek

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Adam Controy

QUEST is the BEST! After having a blast teaching 5th and 6th graders, I've been a QUEST teacher and Instructional Coach since 2016. There's nothing more exciting than watching my students get creative and tackle real-world challenges together.

When I'm not in the classroom, you'll find me soaking up the sun at the beach with my family or hitting the trails with my dogs. Life's an adventure, whether I'm teaching or exploring the great outdoors!

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Jesse Shaw

I love teaching QUEST and being part of the Central Bucks community! Since 2015, I've had the privilege of guiding students through the QUEST program at Gayman - building on nine years of prior classroom experience. My journey started at Penn State, where I studied Economics, but my passion for education led me to pivot and earn my Master's in Teaching from Drexel University—a decision that's shaped my life in the best way possible.

Today, I'm lucky to share both work and school life with my amazing wife and three wonderful kids, all of whom are part of the CBSD family. It's a joy to grow, learn, and serve together in a district that means so much to us.

Gayman Elementary

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Amy Logue

I have been having a blast as a QUEST teacher and instructional coach since 2015! Prior to working with students in the QUEST room, I taught kindergarten, first, and second grade. It's so much fun for me to see how creative my students are when they work together to solve real-world problems.

When I'm not teaching, I love to hike, cook, and spend time with my family.

Linden Elementary

Amy Logue- alogue@cbsd.org



Bridget Augustine

I'm thrilled to begin our QUEST together! My journey in education began 26 years ago when I graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education from Virginia Wesleyan College. My passion for teaching and helping students succeed led me to further my education, and I completed my Masters of Education in Reading from Arcadia University. I then earned my National Board Teaching Certification, which has been instrumental in shaping my approach to teaching.

In addition to my professional life, I'm a proud mother of two sons. My oldest son is pursuing his studies at Syracuse University, while my younger son is attending Penn State. I am delighted to work at Butler, where I contribute to the student-directed QUEST program, fostering a love for learning and helping students achieve their full potential.

Butler Elementary

Bridget Augustine- baugustine@cbsd.org



Tara Voorhees

I am thrilled to be a QUEST teacher. I enjoy watching students design, create, and collaborate on hands-on activities. Creating a classroom filled with curiosity and a love for learning is one of my greatest joys. Before teaching QUEST, I taught elementary learning support, middle school English, and middle school social studies.

When I'm not teaching, I enjoy spending time with my family, running, cycling, and going to the beach.

Bridge Valley Elementary

Tara Voorhees - tvoorhees@cbsd.org



Becky Emmett

I have been a QUEST teacher since 2021 and have loved every minute of it! Prior to teaching QUEST, I taught 3rd, 5th and 6th grade in Central Bucks for 14 years. I love watching my students create, problem solve and light up with excitement as they find success in the QUEST room. I also love cycling, Harry Potter, and spending time with my husband and 3 children.

Doyle Elementary

Becky Emmett- remmett@cbsd.org



Jaclyn Kerns

Teaching QUEST has ignited a new and exciting love for teaching for me. Prior to working with students in the QUEST room, I taught, first, third, fifth, and sixth grade at Groveland. I like to show and guide students where to look, but not tell them what to see. Their collaboration and discoveries are what learning is all about. Outside of the classroom, I spend time with my family at the beach, Phillies games and playing sports!

Groveland Elementary

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Sarah Rotella

I have been a QUEST teacher since 2021. Prior to working with students in the QUEST room, I taught fourth and fifth grades at Bridge Valley. I love to show teachers new ways to incorporate educational technology in their classrooms. Outside of the classroom, I love spending time with my family and friends. I also enjoy reading.

Buckingham Elementary

Sarah Rotella - srotella@cbsd.org

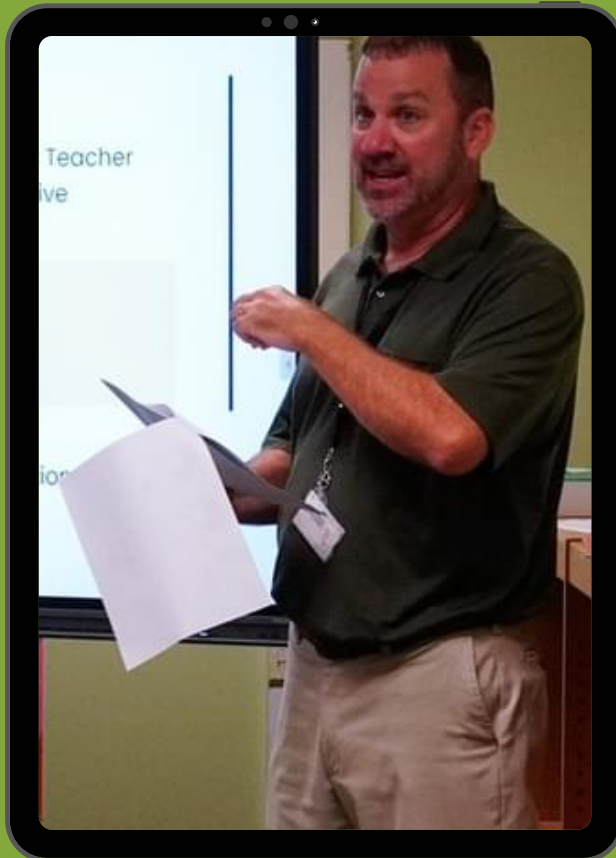


Robert Sidelinker

I have been part of the QUEST team since 2016! I love working through projects with students and supporting other teachers. Before becoming a teacher, I was an accountant. Prior to joining the QUEST team, I taught third, fourth, and fifth grade. I love motivating students and helping to prepare them for their futures.

Warwick Elementary

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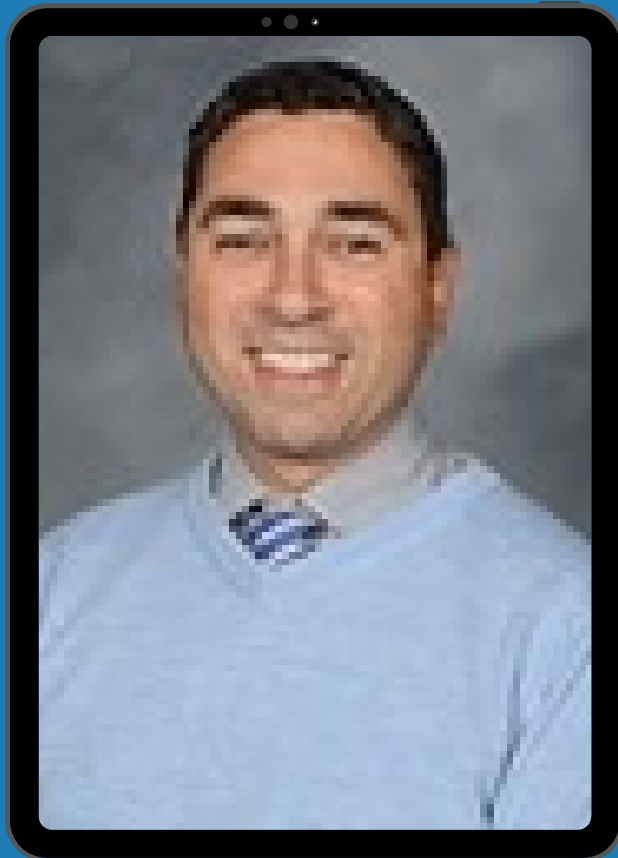


Ed Fell

I've been teaching QUEST since it began in 2015, and this experience has been one of the best of my professional career. Before teaching QUEST, I began my career teaching 5th and 6th grade for 17 years. I love working with students to follow the steps of the Engineering Design Process and create solutions to real-world problems. When I'm not teaching, I love to spend time with my wife and our 2 Vizslas hiking and enjoying the outdoors.

Pine Run Elementary

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David Garcia

I am excited to begin my second year teaching QUEST! This is my 25th year teaching. I began my career teaching 6th grade. I've also taught 4th, 2nd, and 5th grades. I look forward to working through engineering, science, and technology with all the amazing students at Barclay Elementary. When I am not teaching, I love to spend time with my wonderful wife, 3 awesome children, and our mischeivious Goldendoodle.

John Barclay Elementary

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Kristen Rittenhouse

I'm thrilled to be in my fifth year as a QUEST teacher, where I get to bring the exciting world of science, technology, engineering, and math to life! Before diving into QUEST,

I taught 4th through 6th grades, which gave me a strong foundation in fostering curiosity and creativity in young learners. I love teaching QUEST because it's all about embracing 21st-century skills and the 4 Cs: collaboration, communication, creativity, and critical thinking. Every day, I'm inspired by my students' innovative thinking and problem-solving abilities!

I earned my bachelor's and master's degrees in Elementary Education from Holy Family University and later pursued an Educational Leadership Certification at Delaware Valley University. I have two amazing daughters—one who just got married and another who's pursuing her artistic dreams at SCAD University. Outside the classroom, you'll find me running, reading, or baking up a storm.

Cold Spring Elementary

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Ellen Stemler

I'm excited to return to Jamison and begin my 9th year teaching QUEST. Prior to joining the QUEST₁ team, I taught third, fourth, and fifth grade at Buckingham and Butler. I believe learning should be hands-on, collaborative, and a little messy—in the best way. Whether we're building prototypes or putting our coding skills to the test, I strive to create a classroom environment where students feel empowered to experiment, ask questions, and learn from failure as much as success. When I'm not teaching, I love to sing, read, and spend time with my wonderful husband, son, and poodle.

Jamison Elementary

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Caela Tobin

I'm excited to continue my journey as a QUEST teacher at Groveland, Mill Creek, and Butler Elementary Schools! Last year, I had the pleasure of teaching QUEST at Titus Elementary, loved the program, and I knew I had to continue working with this amazing team!

I graduated from The College of New Jersey and am thrilled to be teaching in the Central Bucks School District. I'm passionate about engaging students in hands-on exploration across engineering, science, and technology, while nurturing critical thinking, creativity, and collaboration. Outside the classroom, I love spending time outdoors whether it's paddleboarding, kayaking, hiking, or playing with my dog.

Groveland, Mill Creek, and Butler Elementary Schools

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Brittany Wilson

I'm thrilled to begin my fifth year as a Titus Tiger and seventh year as a QUEST teacher! This marks my 17th year in education, including ten years as a special education teacher before transitioning to QUEST. Over the years, I've had the privilege of teaching every grade from Kindergarten through 8th, and each one has deepened my love for learning and connection.

As both a teacher and a parent in the district, I understand how vital it is for our children to feel supported, valued, and successful. My hope is that QUEST will be one of the many places at Titus where students have fun, feel seen, inspired, and truly cared for.

Titus Elementary School

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