



## **Mrs. Grace Craig is our 2025-2026 Teacher of the Year!**

Grace is our Kindergarten teacher! She has also taught 3rd grade and served as an Instructional Coach. Grace has been teaching since 2013, and describes herself as a very curious and enthusiastic educator who enjoys learning alongside her students. She particularly enjoys Kindergarten because she gets the opportunity to build the foundation for lifelong learning and sharing. “I get to teach them what a learning environment looks like and I get to witness incredible growth both personally and academically,” said Grace.

Grace was born in Akron, and attended APS through graduation. She lives in Kent with her husband, Armand, and her dog, Banjo. Outside of the classroom, she loves to read, jigsaw puzzle, and hike. Grace was inspired to become an educator because she had the great fortune of growing up with an incredible educator for her Momma!

Grace shared that she is deeply grateful to have been nominated by her peers to represent Glover CLC as our TOY, and shared that “This building and the community have been so welcoming and supportive.”

Grace is an inspiration to students and staff! Her dedication to her students and love for teaching is her driving force. We will celebrate and honor Grace at our APS Teacher of the Year Banquet in May.

Congratulations on your well-deserved honor, Mrs. Craig!