



2026-27 Lower School Faculty and Staff

Pre-K: Mrs. Cassie Popky & Ms. Helen McKean

Kindergarten: Mrs. Erin Helfrich & Ms. Lucy Tesman*

Mrs. Erin Berrodin & Ms. Aubrey Taylor*

Grade 1: Mrs. Carmel Bradley*

Mrs. Megan Duncan

Mrs. Katie Jones*

Grade 2: Mr. Hunter Gillin

Ms. Ashley Spaventa

Mr. Jon Williams*

Grade 3: Ms. Elizabeth (Liz) Canny

Ms. Deb Gavin

Mrs. Mollie Langdon

Grade 4: Mr. Michael Kearney

Mr. James McCloskey Jr.

Grade 5: Ms. Katie Pulos (Math)

Mr. Rob Allman (Social Studies)

Mr. Matt Cahill (English Language Arts/Humanities)

Mrs. Jennifer Favoroso (Science)

Art: Ms. Molly Porter

Mr. Antonin Fink

Music: Mrs. Valerie Case

Mr. Duane Case

Science: Mr. Ryan Wilson

Dr. Daniel Goduti

P.E.: Mr. Bernie Rogers

Mr. Brian Martin

Mr. Jim Buggy

Instructional Specialist: Ms. Maura Duxbury*

Ms. Jackie Cellucci*

Library: Mrs. Michelle Burns

School Counselor: Mrs. Joy Barrett

Administrative Assistant: Mrs. Teresa Tovey

Building Substitute Teacher: Mrs. Bev Halteman

Dean of Students: Mr. Jonathan Price

Director of Learning Support: Dr. Carol Ann Luongo

Head of Lower School: Mrs. Jenni Scoggin

***Faculty Additions:**

As we begin the 2026-27 school year, I am excited to share the following transitions:

- Mrs. Carmel Bradley, previously kindergarten assistant, will be moving to a first-grade teaching position.
- Mr. Jon Williams, previously a teaching assistant in kindergarten, will be moving to a second-grade teaching position.
- Mr. Jonathan Williams, previously a pre-k teaching assistant, will be moving to a

We will also welcome Ms. Maura Duxbury as Pre-K to 1st grade learning specialist, Ms. Jackie Cellucci as 2nd to 4th learning specialist, Ms. Lucy Tesman and Ms. Aubrey Taylor as kindergarten teaching assistants to The Haverford School.

Ms. Aubrey Taylor - Kindergarten Assistant Teacher (Berrodin)

Aubrey Taylor is an experienced early childhood educator with a passion for fostering engaging, supportive learning environments for young children. She currently serves as a Lower School substitute teacher and aftercare educator at The Haverford School, where she has worked across Pre-K through fifth grade while also serving as a Kindergarten Assistant. Aubrey previously spent several years as a Montessori Teaching Assistant, earning her North American Montessori Center 3-6 Diploma, and has extensive experience leading enrichment programs, summer camps, and after-school activities. She holds a Bachelor of Science from The Pennsylvania State University and is committed to nurturing students' academic, social, and emotional growth through positive relationships and developmentally appropriate instruction.

Ms. Lucy Tesman - Kindergarten Assistant Teacher (Helfrich)

Lucy Tesman joins The Haverford School as a Kindergarten Assistant, bringing a passion for early childhood education and a commitment to creating engaging, inclusive learning environments where young children can thrive. She recently completed her student teaching in kindergarten at Adaire Elementary School, where she designed and delivered standards-aligned instruction while supporting the academic and social-emotional growth of diverse learners. Lucy has also gained valuable experience through practicum placements in both general and special education classrooms and has served as a substitute teacher at The Haverford School, working with students across Pre-K through fifth grade. She is completing her certification in Early Childhood and Elementary Education at Temple University and combines her educational training with a collaborative spirit, strong classroom management skills, and a dedication to helping every child build confidence, curiosity, and a love of learning.

Ms. Maura Duxbury - Pre-K to 1st Grade Learning Specialist

Maura Duxbury joins The Haverford School as a Lower School Learning Specialist, bringing more than a decade of experience in elementary education across independent, public, and international schools. A certified PK-12 Reading Specialist with a Master of Education in Literacy, Maura is passionate about evidence-based literacy

Ms. Jackie Cellucci - 2nd Grade to 4th Grade Learning Specialist

Jacqueline Cellucci joins The Haverford School as a Lower School Learning Specialist, bringing nearly two decades of experience as an elementary educator, literacy specialist, and reading tutor. She holds a Master of Science in Education in Reading, Writing, and Literacy from the University of Pennsylvania, is a Pennsylvania Certified Reading Specialist, and has earned Wilson Language Level I Certification. Throughout her career, Jacqueline has worked in a variety of educational settings, including as a learning specialist, classroom teacher, tutor, and most recently as a Pre-K teacher at The West Hill School. She is passionate about evidence-based literacy instruction, building strong partnerships with teachers and families, and helping students develop the foundational skills and confidence they need to thrive. Known for her collaborative, organized, and student-centered approach, Jacqueline is excited to support Lower School boys through individualized instruction and meaningful relationships that foster both academic growth and a love of learning.

Mr. Jim Buggy - Physical Education Teacher

We are excited to welcome Jim Buggy as our new Lower School Physical Education teacher! Jim brings a wealth of experience in leadership, relationship-building, and coaching to our community. Most recently, he has served as a Lower School PE substitute at Haverford, where he quickly built strong connections with our boys and faculty while creating a positive, safe, and engaging learning environment. Beyond his professional career, Jim has dedicated more than 24 years to coaching youth baseball, football, and basketball and has served for 11 years as a board member for local youth athletics and CYO programs. His passion for helping children grow through athletics, teamwork, and character development, combined with his enthusiasm for the Haverford community, make him a wonderful addition to our Lower School.

Please join me in welcoming Mr. Buggy, Ms. Duxbury, Ms. Cellucci, Ms. Tesman, and Ms. Taylor to Lower School!