



EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

District News

Mr. John McCarthy
AIM English Teacher
Randolph High School



John McCarthy grew up in Attleboro, MA. He attended UMASS Amherst. Mr. McCarthy – an AIM English teacher – is hooking kids into literature using Sherman Alexie’s *Diary of a Part Time Indian*. He has students analyzing the themes of identity, U.S. government policies towards Native Americans, racism, and teenage “puppy love.”

Mr. McCarthy’s students are also drawing connections across mediums, such as looking at how males handle emotions in the text and in song lyrics like “Tears of a Clown.” Bravo to Mr. McCarthy for getting students to reach academically.

Mr. McCarthy, on behalf of the district, we are grateful to have you as part of our teaching staff.

Ms. Stacy Thomas
3rd Grade Teacher
Donovan Elementary School



Stacy Thomas grew up in Weymouth, MA and graduated from Weymouth High School. She received Bachelor of Arts and Master of Elementary Education Degrees from Wheelock College, Boston, MA. Ms. Thomas has been teaching 3rd grade at the Donovan ES for the past 9 years, and teaching 3rd grade for a total of 17 years! As a kid, she always knew she wanted to be a teacher. Her fifth and sixth grade teacher, Mrs. Paula Bruno, inspired her love of learning and teaching others. This year she brought her love of all things Disney into the classroom with fun new décor. When she is not teaching, you will find her hanging with her two little dogs, Jack and Gus, catching up on episodes of “Fixer Upper,” or planning her next trip to Disney. Ms. Thomas, on behalf of the district, thank you for your dedication to the children of RPS.