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EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

District News

Ms. Jill Shea-Pohl
Lead teacher
Therapeutic Learning Center
Elizabeth G. Lyons ES



Jill Shea-Pohl is from Randolph, MA. She received a Bachelor's Degree in Human Development: Early Childhood Education from Wheelock College, a Master's Degree in Intensive Special Needs from Simmons College, and two Certificates of Advanced Graduate Studies – the first being in Math Instruction and Curriculum from Leslie College and the second in Educational Administration from American International College. Ms. Shea-Pohl began her career at the New England Center for Children, and then worked in the Norwell Public School District. She has been a lead teacher in the Therapeutic Learning Center at the Lyons ES for the past 11 years. In her free time she enjoys attending Red Sox and Bruins games, as she is a life-long New England Sports fan. She also loves spending time with her two children, a son in high school and a daughter in college. Ms. Shea-Pohl, we are grateful for your long-standing commitment and dedicated service to the students of the Therapeutic Learning Center in the Lyons ES.

Ms. Ann Harrington
AIM History Teacher
Randolph High School



Ann Harrington grew up in Randolph, MA, graduating from Randolph High School. She studied at UMass Amherst, earning a Bachelor of Arts degree in History. Ms. Harrington, who is an AIM History teacher, has students teaching mini-lessons on subjects like Native American culture and undocumented immigrants. She collaborated with the English teacher to align the study of Native Americans with Sherman Alexie's book, *Diary of a Part-Time Indian*. Students gave presentations based on their own interests within the unit, and have kept current on the Dakota Pipeline protests. Bravo to Ms. Harrington for connecting the past with the present and for reaching across disciplines to maximize student learning. Thank you, Ms. Harrington! We are grateful to have you as a teacher in the AIM program.