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JumpStart & Kindergarten Teaching Team



Annette Gallagher – Jumpstart, Kindergarten & First Grade Program Director

MAP is a wonderful program that I am fortunate to have been a part of for the past 21 years. I have a B.S. in Elementary Education, a Master's Degree in Education with an Emphasis in School Age Care, and am also Director II certified by the Department of Early Education & Care. E-mail: Annette.map@comcast.net

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Kurt Jackson – AM Jump Start & Kindergarten Lead Educator

I am proud to say, I am beginning my 20th year at MAP. I think MAP is truly a magical place that captures our imagination and transforms it into something amazing and lasting. I work as the lead teacher at this K-1 program in the morning and spend my afternoons as lead teacher at MAP's 2-3 Program. My background experience involves art, photography, theater, carpentry and children's storytelling. MAP has always provided me with an opportunity to share all these skills to help educate the children.



Kim McKellick – AM Jump Start & K-1 Team Teacher - This is my 9th year at MAP. My educational background consists of a Bachelor's degree from Framingham State University. I am also a Department of Early Education & Care Certified Preschool Teacher.



Meghan Jackson – PM Jump Start, K- 1 Lead Educator & Kindergarten Coordinator

– It is my 17th year at MAP! I have a B.A. from Boston College in Early Childhood Education and Human Development. I am also Lead Teacher Certified by the Department of Early Education and Care. I love teaching at MAP, working with a great team of teachers, and fantastic children and families.



Susan Herlihy – PM Jump Start & K-1 Team Teacher - I recently graduated from Westfield State University with my Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education with a concentration in Mathematics. I am continuing my studies at American International College for my Masters in Education and Special Education. I am also pursuing my preschool teaching certification through the Department of Early Education & Care.