

## 2014-2015

## JumpStart, Kindergarten & First Grade 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: <u>Annette.map@comcast.net</u> Phone: (508) 359-2165

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 17<sup>th</sup> 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.



**Joanne Fuglestad** – **Team Teacher** - I am happy to be a new member of the MAP team this year. I previously worked at Memorial School as a Special Education Aide for 13 years. I look forward to an exciting, fun filled year with the children and the amazing MAP staff.



**Nick Berry** – **Team Teacher** - I am a recent graduate from the University of Rhode Island with degree in Human Development and Family Studies with a Minor in Leadership. I am so excited to be a part of MAP this year. I cannot wait to integrate my passions of reading, building, art, music, and fantasy play to this year's curriculum.



**Terri Lynch – Team Teacher -** Hello, this will be my first year with MAP. I am excited to join the talented team of teachers and to help your children expand their day with activities and play! I also work in the Memorial school cafeteria and this opportunity will allow me to further get to know your children.



**Kathleen McMahon – Team Teacher** - I am excited to join the MAP family this year. I have been involved with teaching through library story times, arts and crafts at the Pfaff, sports classes, summer camps, VBS, Sunday school, and substitute teaching in the Medfield Schools and Little Lambs nursery school.



**Mike Paige – Team Teacher –** I've been at MAP for seven years, with one year off, but I am happy to be back. MAP has been the most rewarding (...and fun) place that I have ever called work. I graduated from Penn State with a degree in Psychology. I love sharing my passion of history, drawing, and cars with the kids.