

Twin Rivers Elementary

1600 Cornell Street

McKeesport PA, 15132

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We are pleased to introduce our kindergarten teachers at Twin Rivers Elementary. We would also like to introduce our assistant principal and guidance counselor for K-2. We have a wonderful staff full of vibrant lively teachers, administrators and guidance counselors. All kindergarten teachers are highly qualified and state certified. Our staff members are proud to be here in the McKeesport Area School District.

Ms. Brandy Daye is the assistant principal for grades K-2 at Twin Rivers Elementary. She has worked in education for the past 8 years. She began her career at McKeesport Area High School as a special education teacher. Ms. Daye believes that all students can achieve and be great. Her goals and visions are family and community based, assuring she meets the needs of all students on an individual level. She has an 8 year old daughter, Bella. In her free time she enjoys spending time with family, taking vacations and learning new ways to help assist her students.



Miss Megan Wolf, soon to be Mrs. Megan Easley, is the K-2 school counselor at Twin Rivers Elementary. She has a bachelor's degree in psychology from the University of Pittsburgh and a master of education in school counseling from California University of Pennsylvania. She has been a school counselor for six years, serving five years in the McKeesport Area School District. She is also a proud McKeesport graduate! During her time at McKeesport, she has worked with students of all ages and grade levels. As a school counselor, she helps students develop important social, emotional, and academic skills. She loves working with our youngest students as they start out on their educational journeys. Outside of school, she enjoys spending time with her fiancé and their dog, Gizmo.



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THE BEST OF THE BUNCH!

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Mrs. Hale has proudly taught in the McKeesport Area School District for twenty-one years, and nineteen of those years in Kindergarten. It is her absolute favorite grade to teach. Every day in her classroom is a great day full of fun and learning! She is happily married to her husband Matt and has two children. Morgan is 12 years old and her son William is 9 years old. Her favorite pastimes are spending time with her family, cheering her children on at their sporting events, spending her summers in Myrtle Beach and hanging out by the pool.



Mrs. Hronec has been proudly teaching in the McKeesport Area School District for twenty-one years, and eighteen of those years in Kindergarten. It is her absolute favorite grade to teach because Kindergarten is where a child's learning adventure begins! They learn and grow so much in that year! She is married and has four children of her own ranging in age from 13-21. Her favorite pastimes are spending time with her family, walking her dogs, and looking for new kindergarten ideas on Pinterest and other chat boards.



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THE CREAM OF THE CROP!

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Ms. Andrews, is entering her 5th year of teaching for the 2021-2022 school year. She was born and raised in McKeesport, PA and graduated from McKeesport Area High School in 2006. She holds a bachelor's degree in early childhood education and a master's degree in educational leadership which was obtained from California University of Pennsylvania. Her love for children is reflected in her passionate teaching style. When she is not teaching, she loves to read, spend time with family and friends, listen to music, watch cooking shows, and most importantly hanging out with her daughter, Kendayl. Some of her favorites include: coffee, Chick-fil-a, the color pink, shopping, and her favorite season, Fall.



Mrs. Batis was also born and raised in McKeesport, graduated from McKeesport Area High School and attended The Penn State University. Immediately after college graduation, she returned to the city and began her educational career at Centennial Elementary. While at Centennial, she found her passion and calling for working with younger students and has never looked back. With an abundance of pride, she has been a part of the MASD staff for 17 years. Additionally, she enjoys gardening, cooking with her daughter Persefani, reading, and visiting her family in Greece.



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THE LATEST AND GREATEST!

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Mrs. McBride has been a proud McKeesport Tiger for the past fourteen years. She attended Penn State University for special and elementary education. She started her teaching career with the McKeesport Area School District as a special education teacher. After one year in that position, she moved to kindergarten and has been fostering young scholars ever since. Teaching kindergarten is her passion; her classroom enjoys learning, playing, and growing together throughout the year!

Mrs. McBride is married and has three young children- two boys and a girl! Her favorite things to do with her family are game nights, playing and walking outside, snuggles, and cinnamon roll Saturdays.



Mrs. Sypin has been teaching in the McKeesport Area School District for 18 years. She has been a kindergarten teacher at Twin Rivers for four years; before kindergarten, she spent 14 years at Founders' Hall as a Special Education teacher. Though she never planned on leaving her Special Education career, she is so thankful that she took the opportunity to make the move because she absolutely loves teaching kindergarten! When she is not teaching, she is home with her husband, their three girls,

Bailey-18, Layla-11, and Bentley-7, and their dog, Remi. They love to spend time riding bikes and going to the park on nice days.

