

PRIDE ROOM 9



Dear Parents,

I hope this letter finds you well and you are enjoying the last bit of summer that we have left! My name is Amanda Piscitelli and I will be your child's teacher for the 2021-2022 school year. I am so excited to start a new school year and hope this year will feel relatively normal compared to last year.

I would like to take this time to introduce myself and tell you a little about myself. I have worked in the Livingston School District for quite some time. Prior to teaching, I was an aide in the ABA program at Burnet Hill as well as aide in the Life Skills Program at Heritage Middle School for about 4.5 years. I was welcomed to PRIDE last year, teaching the full day self-contained class and this year I am excited to be teaching integrated!

Joining our classroom is a wonderful team of educators! Our classroom aide is Cathy Lindsey who has been in the PRIDE program for quite some time! Our APE (adapted physical education) teachers for this school year will be Ms.Adams (A.M PRIDE) and Ms.Gronek (P.M. PRIDE). We are also joined by a great team of therapists for Speech, OT, and PT.

The first couple of weeks will be paced accordingly to allow each student time to transition to so many new and exciting experiences! For some students this is a completely new environment and routine. For others, it is somewhat familiar but still quite new considering the circumstances of last year. Whatever the case may be, your child is in good hands!

Please feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns. I look forward to meeting you all in the future and to teaching, growing, and learning with your children!

Sincerely,

Amanda Piscitelli