

Welcome to 4th grade!

Meet the Team!

Micah Gustafson - Classroom Teacher

Alexander Konstantin - Classroom Teacher

Tricia Zipfel - Classroom Teacher

Deana Bensley - Special Education Teacher

Teal Miles - Reading Coach


Megan Spelman - Math Coach

Ryan Van Valen - Advanced Academics Teacher

Tory Weiss - STEAM Teacher/Coordinator



Meet the Teacher



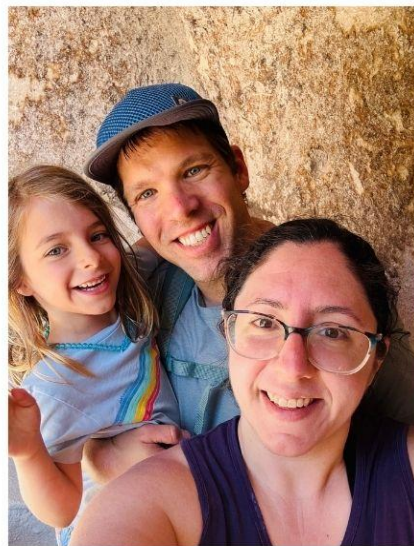
Mrs. Bensley

Special Education Teacher

Contact Me

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“Creativity takes courage”
-Henri Matisse



About Me

This is my second year at Nottingham and in Arlington, Virginia. I spent the last two years prior working in Baltimore, Maryland, the eight prior to that in Seattle, Washington, and the two prior to that in Frostburg, Maryland. All-in-all I have thirteen years of special education teaching experience. I hold Bachelor of Fine Arts, Bachelor of Science, and a Masters in Teaching.

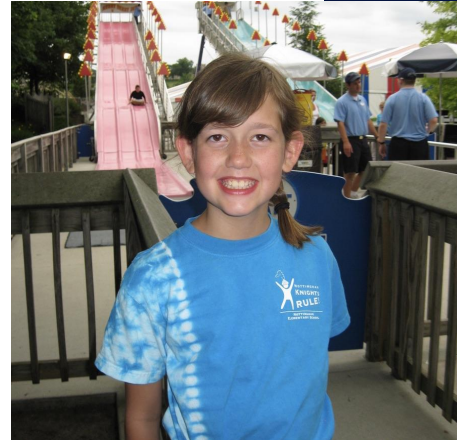
Fun Facts

- * I have 1 daughter and 1 dog
- * I love to travel and experience other cultures
- * I like reading, crochet, and baking cookies



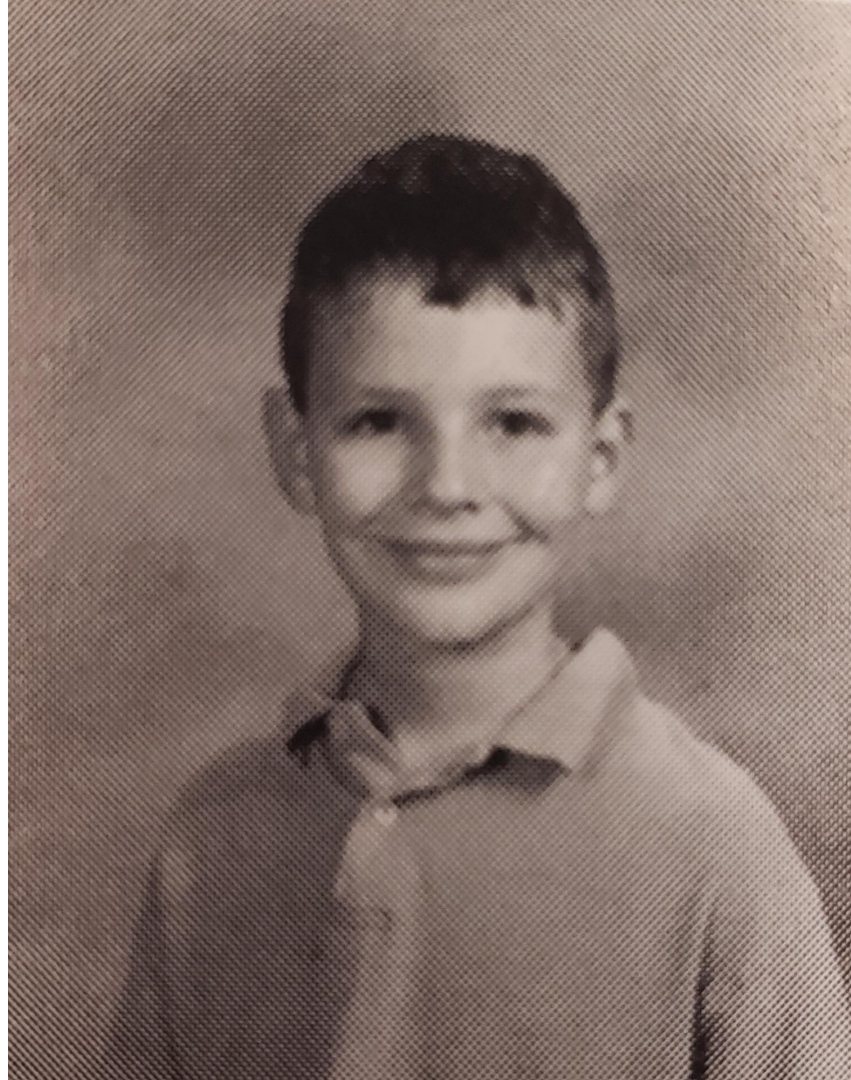
Ms. Gustafson

- Nottingham graduate!
- BA in Elementary Education - University of South Carolina
- Master of Teaching - University of Virginia
- Subbed at Nottingham before teaching here
- Big sports fan!
- Loves to read, travel & exercise



Mr. Konstantin

- Nottingham Class of 2005
- James Madison University
- DC sports fan
- Disc golf
- Former Trombone player
- Teaching since 2019
- 17 years working at Congressional Camp



MRS. ZIPFEL

- from Pennsylvania, lived on Maryland's Eastern Shore for 5 years before moving to VA
- finishing my 34th year of teaching
 - 11 years in middle school level
 - 23 years at the elementary level
- started teaching at Nottingham in 2012
- certified in Elementary Education, Special Education, & School Library



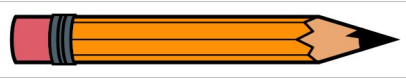
4th Graders....



- ❖ increase independence
- ❖ learn about Virginia history in VA Studies
- ❖ Field trip to Jamestown, Yorktown, & Williamsburg
- ❖ can run for an SCA office
- ❖ can play an instrument in Band or Orchestra- Mr. Glasner introduced students to instruments and he will share the link to sign your children up
- ❖ Participate in the Chorus or the Musical
- ❖ sign up to be a patrol at the end of 4th grade
- ❖ go swimming- PE



Supplies



Families have the opportunity to purchase all 4th grade supplies from Sprout. Information was sent home in Friday Folders earlier this year.

This is the easiest and most convenient way to make sure your child has what they need!



Supplies

Students need to have their supplies available in their workspace.



Teachers will have students label their notebooks and indicate what specific supplies they will need for class.



Nottingham C.A.R.E.S

Cooperation
Assertion
Responsibility
Empathy
Self-Control



Questions?

