

Hello Gate City families and friends!

I hope everyone is having a wonderful summer. I am thrilled to be returning to Gate City this school year with the opportunity to further get to know the community in my new role as art teacher. Last year, I joined the Gate City team as a one-on-one and had the pleasure of meeting several students and their families. This year, I'm looking forward to learning and growing with our friends across every grade.

My professional background is in a mix of art and social emotional learning. I have a Bachelor's of Fine Art from New Hampshire Institute of Art, and Master's degrees in Arts Administration and Policy, and Modern and Contemporary Art History, Theory, and Criticism from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago. I've taught art classes for a wide range of ages over the last ten years, and feel very grateful for a role in which I can work with K-8 learners in a unique arts integration environment. I want my classroom to be interdisciplinary and experimental, centered around values of care, creativity, critical thinking, and collaboration. My top priorities for this school year are to inspire confidence and curiosity through the process of making, and for our learners to have fun while doing so.

Enjoy the rest of your summer break! If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to me at cosdena@gccs-nh.org. See you soon!

All the best,

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