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# Academy Faculty

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## Mrs. Hannah Park

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Mrs. Hannah Hill Park will serve as our lead elementary teacher beginning this 2020-2021 academic year. Mrs. Park holds a BA in Elementary Education from Pfeiffer University and a M.Ed. in Elementary Education from Pfeiffer University where she studied under Dr. Lowder and her esteemed colleagues. Mrs. Park has five years of experience in grades K, 3rd, and 4th and was released from her internship experience as an undergraduate early to take over 100% classroom teaching responsibilities as a long-term substitute for a teacher who was out for maternity leave. During her time as an educator, Mrs. Park has served on the School Improvement Team, and chaired the STEAM, Diversity, and Media Committee at her schools. She was selected as an award-winning teacher for her innovation in the classroom and was chosen to present county-wide during the Summer Leadership Training. During Mrs. Park's time as an undergraduate, she served as a classroom teacher-leader for the many STEAM camps that were held on campus. She was presented the Golden Apple Award and was awarded the Amanda Jean Malloy Scholarship. Since graduating from graduate school, she was selected for the Distinguished Alumni Award and has been invited back to campus to share her innovation and effectiveness strategies with aspiring educators. Mrs. Park believes mindfulness is key to success-a tenet she lives out through her interests in yoga, gardening, and hiking. She believes that students learn best through active engagement, metacognition, and by summarizing their thoughts through thorough articulation. Mrs. Park's hunger for knowledge and determination to meet all students' individual needs has contributed to her great success in the classroom.