

# MEADOWBROOK SCHOOL

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## Meadowbrook New Faces

*Crystal Christy*-grew up in Hendersonville, NC & graduated in 2011 from Brevard College. She recently moved back to WNC after living in Durham. Her husband is the pastor at Plains United Methodist Church & they live in Canton with their 2 chocolate labs. In her free time Mrs. Christy loves taking walks, playing board games, & spending time with her family. Mrs. Christy is excited to be at Meadowbrook & will be teaching 2nd grade.

*Mary Conner*- was born and raised in Chicago. She earned her bachelors degree in Columbia, SC. She and her husband of 32 ears, spent the early part of our marriage as church planters in northern Italy. Two of their three children were born there. The absolute pride and joy of Mrs. Conner's life are her two grandchildren Lily and Gavin. She has spent the past 13 years in NC tutoring children in reading and math. Mrs. Conner will be the teacher assistant with Mrs. Glavich in 1st grade.

*Jennifer Derringer*-taught for 3 years in Buncombe County and was an assistant for 7. She just finished her Masters in Reading through Appalachian State University. She lives in Candler and enjoys traveling in her free time. Ms. Derringer will be teaching in Kindergarten.

*Nicole Foster*-is a recent graduate of UNC Asheville where she majored in psychology & received a K-6 teaching licensure. She lives in Asheville with her cat, Saber. Ms. Foster studied abroad in Cambridge, England the summer of 2012. This sparked an interest in traveling, and she has since have traveled to Paris, London, and Mexico. She hopes to have many more adventures in the future! Ms. Foster was born & raised on a small family farm in Wilkesboro, NC with her 2 brothers. She loves sports, especially soccer, and has played since she was three! Ms. Foster is very excited to start her teaching career in the 4th grade at MBK!

*Carrie Hooper*- I am thrilled to be joining Meadowbrook this year as the art teacher! I have lived all over the country from New England to the West Coast but I am happy to be settled in Asheville with my husband Briley, cat Picasso and dog Eva. I studied 3D animation and graphic design at UNCA before later going back for my teaching license in the visual arts. This is my third year teaching but my first year teaching my true passion, art! I am so excited for all the cool projects we will be doing this year!

*Erin Horton*-is excited to teach 5th grade at MBK this year! She was born & raised in High Point, NC. She graduated from UNC-Greensboro in 2008 with a Degree in Elementary Education & a concentration in Psychology. She & her husband, Michael, have 2 handsome little boys, Jeremy & Elijah & a beautiful little girl named Samantha. She loves spending time with my family & being a part of her church family.

Kayla Long-is from Saluda, NC and recently graduated from WCU in May. She also got married in May. She loves kids and is extremely excited to be a part of the Meadowbrook team teaching 2nd grade.

*Tammy Leatherwood*-lives in the Cruso community with her husband of 21 years, Kevin Leatherwood. They have 3 children: Sawyer 20; Zeb 17; Kaylee 11. She enjoys fishing & making bluegrass music with her family. She graduated from HCC in May 2013 with AAS Early Childhood Education; AAS in Early Childhood-Special Education; AAS School-age Education. Mrs. Leatherwood is a Teacher Assistant in the EC classroom with Mrs. Gray & Mrs. Eggers.

*Amanda Williams*-recently graduated from WCU in May with a bachelor's degree in elementary education. This past school year she completed an internship in 2nd grade at CES. in Waynesville. Mrs. Williams grew up in Waynesville and is where she and her my husband, since May, reside. Other than working with children & teaching, she enjoys spending time with family & friends, volunteering at church, cooking, & traveling. Mrs. Williams looks forward to her new journey of teaching 4th grade at MBK.

*Cindy Bryson*-is married and enjoys spending time with her children and grandchildren. Mrs. Bryson is one of our new custodians.

## BEAR RULES

**BE Your Best**  
**EAGER to Learn,**  
**ATTITUDE is Everything**  
**RESPONSIBLE and RESPECTFUL**

Every Friday teachers will pick a BEAR Cub. The students picked have displayed being BEARs all week and have earned the honor. Teachers will give the BEARs a BEAR Cub Award Card. Every quarter BEARs from each

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## July 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

## EVENTS

July 14- -Teacher Workday  
 July 15th-Teacher Workday  
 July 16th-MBK Staff Meeting & Training  
 July 17th-First Day of School-  
 July 17th & 18th-Early Dismissal (12 p.m.)

### UPCOMING EVENTS

August 5th-K-2 Open House 5:30-6:30 p.m.  
 August 7th-3-5 Open House 5:30-6:30 p.m.  
 August -Picture Day  
 August 21st-Meadowbrook Picnic

## Title 1

Welcome back to school everyone! We are so excited about the new changes taking place in Title I. Please stop by on Open House night to learn more about Title I!

### K-2:

Miss Hensley, Mrs. Williamson, and Mrs Bowes will be working with grades K-2 and listed below are some different things we will be doing with your child:

Foundations, word sorts, letter to sound recognition, fluency with phrases, and LOTS OF READING!!

### 3-5:

Mrs. Raulerson and Mrs. Trantham will be working with grades 3-5 and listed below are some strategies we will be working on:

Reading fluency, word sorting, repeated readings, learning content vocabulary words, vocabulary in context, and LOTS OF READING!!

## PTO & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We are so grateful for the generosity of our PTO. Last year PTO bought 12 iPad for K-2 , worked Duty Free Lunch several Fridays, provided a much appreciated Teacher Appreciation Lunch, & allocated funds to help Beginning Teachers.

## Did You Know...

An enormous thank you to Ms. Kathy for helping MES earn close to \$3, 000 in Ingles Tools for Schools points. We were able to purchase classroom rugs and supplies with this extra money.

You can recycle your plastic bottles and cans at MES. Any money raised will go to improving Meadowbrook.