

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

Quarryville Elementary



MRS. GAJECKI

Principal

Three things about me...

1. I joined the Solanco team in 2005.
2. Mr. Gajecki and I have two children (William and Morgan).
3. I enjoy camping and hiking with my family – Mr. Gajecki is a Lancaster County Park Ranger and he loves the outdoors.



MRS. HUMPHRIES

School Counselor

Three things about me...

1. This is my 13th year at QE.
2. I am a huge Phillies fan.
3. Ice cream is my favorite food.



MRS. JONES

Kindergarten Teacher

Three things about me...

1. My husband and I have two children ages 20 & 16.
2. We have four pets - two dogs, a cat and a rabbit.
3. I love live theater - I volunteer at the Fulton Opera House in Lancaster.



MISS SHENK

Kindergarten Teacher

Three things about me...

1. I play the violin
2. I have a golden retriever named Solomon, and a horse “niece” named Fancy
3. My favorite thing to do is attend concerts!



MRS. MILLER

Extended Day Kindergarten Teacher

Three things about me...

1. My husband is a first grade teacher at QE.
2. I have 2 children. Owen is a 10th grader and Abby is an 8th grader.
3. I love spending time at the beach.



MRS. HAROLD

First Grade Teacher

Three things about me...

1. I have two sons, Aidan and Evan.
2. I love going to the beach!
3. I have a dog Molly and she loves to go on walks.



MR. MILLER

First Grade Teacher

Three things about me...

1. I always want to eat chocolate chip cookies.
2. I love playing board games. Ark Nova is the best! I won 1st place in a huge tournament.
3. I eat and breathe Miami Dolphins football.



MRS. STOVER

First Grade Teacher

Three things about me...

1. I have two children and both are from Vietnam.



2. This is my 31st year at Quarryville.

3. When I'm not at school, you'll find me in my garden!



MRS. JACOBY

Second Grade Teacher

Three things about me...

1. This is my 4th year at QE.
2. I love to travel! I've visited 12 countries, and I lived in Hawaii.
3. I love hiking, swimming, gardening, camping, going to the beach, or anything outdoors.



MISS SMITH

Second Grade Teacher

Three things about me...

1. I have a chocolate lab named Ellie!
2. I love to read in my free time.
3. I used to be a QE student!



MRS. STYER

Second Grade Teacher

Three things about me...

1. I have been at QE since 2008!
2. I have 3 children - Aiden, Kasen, and Brynn, and 2 dog children - Hank and Max!
3. I love being at the beach ANY time of the year!



MRS. SNIDER

Third Grade Teacher

Three things about me...

1. This is my 11th year teaching!
2. I have a 5 year old daughter named Hayden, 2 year old daughter named Dawson, and a big yellow labrador named Beau.
3. I love the beach, and exploring new places with my family!



MRS. KLANSEK

Third Grade Teacher

Three things about me...

1. I have two kittens named Milo and Goose!
2. My favorite animal is an otter.
3. I saw Taylor Swift in concert!



MS. GRIGGS

Third Grade Teacher

Three things about me...

1. I have two amazing kids. My daughter is 11 and my son is 10!
2. I love dogs!
3. My favorite thing to do is travel, especially to cities and beaches!



MS FLYNN

Fourth Grade Teacher

Three things about me...

1. I love to dance, choreograph and perform! I teach at various dance studios after school.
2. I love animals! I have a dog named Zeus and a cat named Mars.
3. This is my 12th year teaching.



MRS. SOROKA

Fourth Grade Teacher



Three things about me...

1. I have two children and one crazy cat, Clemmy! Meow.
2. I love **Harry Potter** movies.
3. I played field hockey and soccer in high school and college!



MISS PUTT

Fourth Grade Teacher

Three things about me...

1. I went to Millersville University.
2. I love animals and have a cat named Cleo.
3. I love the outdoors and being active, whether it's hiking in the mountains or swimming at the beach!



MRS. DESHONG

Fifth Grade Teacher

Three things about me...

1. I enjoy staying active and healthy by working out and eating healthy! But I love my chocolate!
2. Bullmastiffs are my favorite dog breed!
3. I love football! GO Eagles!



MRS. KURAU

Fifth Grade Teacher

Three things about me...

1. I love reading, plants, gardening, decorating, and... of course... my FAMILY!
2. I went to PENN STATE and I love watching PSU football!
3. Thunderstorms + books + cozy blankets make me feel calm and peaceful. If we get a thunderstorm at QE, we might drop everything and read!



MRS. FRACKMAN

ELD Teacher

Three things about me...

1. I have a 2-year-old son named Hudson.
2. I love going to our mountain cabin!
3. I've been a Solanco teacher since 2010.



MISS U

Art Teacher

Three things about me...

1. This is my first year at QE!
2. I like to read, write, bake, paint, and explore PA in my free time.
3. I love flowers, dark chocolate, and iced lattes.



MRS. WEST

Music Teacher

Three things about me...

1. This is my 6th year at QE
2. My husband is also a music teacher
3. My favorite vacation is going camping with my friends



MRS. RISK

Phys. Ed Teacher

Three things about me...

1. I love fresh flowers, being active, and sunny days.
(put me on a beach and my day is made)
2. I'm a Solanco graduate and currently in graduate school working towards my counseling degree.
(My Passion is to nurture minds, strengthen bodies, & help others reach their full potential)
3. I have 4 children attending Solanco



MRS. SNYDER

Librarian

Three things about me...

1. I like to read, garden, and create things in the kitchen.
2. I have 2 children, 1 at QE!
3. I am a Solanco grad.



MR. HUMPHRIES

Teacher of the Gifted

Three things about me...

1. This is my fifteenth year teaching in Solanco!
2. I enjoy listening to music and collecting vinyl records in my spare time.
3. I was on the swim team in high school and college. My favorite stroke is butterfly.



MISS CYLC

Special Education Teacher

Three things about me...

1. I coach mini-mules Field Hockey for Solanco
2. I am a Phillies fan, and enjoy going to games
3. I am a Solanco/Millersville University graduate



MRS. BOWEN

Special Education Teacher

Three things about me...

1. I enjoy playing sports! I was a competitive swimmer for 13 years and now play volleyball year-around.
2. I love going on adventures with my husband and two children!
3. I enjoy reading, gardening, and baking yummy treats!



MR. GAFFEY

Special Education Teacher

Three things about me...

1. I have two cats whose names are Timmy and Willy.
2. My favorite candy is Hershey's cookies and cream chocolate bar.
3. I coach HS basketball and my favorite NBA team is the Dallas Mavericks.



MISS WILLIAMS

Special Education Teacher

Three things about me...

1. I love reading and set a goal to read 100 books every year.
2. My favorite place is the beach with family and friends.
3. My family has had pet ferrets for years (about 15 total). They're so fun!



MS. LEFEVER

Speech-Language Pathologist

Three things about me...

1. I enjoy reading, watercoloring, working out, and going for walks in my free time!
2. I am a big Penn State fan! WE ARE
3. It's my first year as an SLP



MRS. KING

School Psychologist

Three things about me...

1. I have a mini labradoodle named Kyren.
2. I am a HUGE Notre Dame fan - Go Irish!
3. In my free time I enjoy hiking and riding my bike.



MRS. KEILMAN

Reading Specialist

Three things about me...

1. This is my 14th year of teaching.
(2nd and 3rd grade teacher- PWCS, VA for 4 years,
Reading Specialist- SDOL 7 years, year 3 at QE!)
2. Mr. Keilman and I have a 9 year old
corgi named Rocco and his 19mo. old
brother Carter.
3. Ice Cream for Breakfast day is my
favorite day.



MRS. KNOWLES

Reading Specialist

Three things about me...

1. I am a mother of 5 grown children and “Grammie” to 7 grandchildren.
2. My favorite food is extra cheese pizza.
3. I love spending time with my family (especially family game night), gardening, relaxing on the beach, reading in my hammock, and traveling on our motorcycle with Mr. Knowles.



MRS. SHAFER

Reading Specialist

Three things about me...

1. I have been at QE since 2012.

(6 years in 1st grade, 3 years in kindergarten, and now my 6th year in Title I)

2. My daughter, Sutton, is in 4th grade, and my son, Everett, is in kindergarten at Lampeter—Strasburg!

3. I love singing, working out, reading on the beach, all things Disney, the PHILLIES, and eating ice cream!

