



New Huntley Hills Staff Members for the 2017-2018 School Year



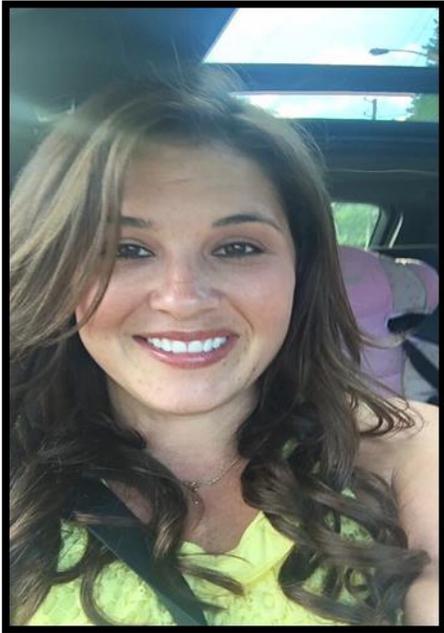
Ms. Taylor Viers, Pre-K & Kindergarten Montessori Teacher

Hi! My name is Miss Taylor! I was born in Chicago, Illinois, but moved to Savannah, Georgia when I was just 18 months old. I have a younger brother, Mac, who also lives in Atlanta. After graduating from Savannah Country Day School, I attended The University of Georgia and graduated Cum Laude with a BS degree in Early Childhood Education with an Emphasis in Pre-K thru 2nd grade. After commencement, I moved to Atlanta to begin an exciting career in teaching. I joined the St. James Preschool family as both a 3's teacher, as well as, a Pre-Kindergarten teacher. I am so excited to joining the Huntley Hills community! I will be obtaining my Montessori Certificate during this first year and could not be more thrilled!



Ms. Karen Kristensen, 2nd grade Teacher

Hi, my name is Karen Kristensen! I am originally from St. Louis, and I moved to metro Atlanta when I was eleven. In my free time, I enjoy spending time with family and friends, and my dog Willow. Traveling and practicing yoga are my other passions in life! My undergraduate degree is in History Education, and I am also certified in special education. My teaching experiences have varied from teaching English in Chile to being a resource teacher. For the past four years I have taught Pre-K at First Presbyterian Preschool in Midtown. My love for teaching and learning comes from the joy of new experiences. My goal is to help develop and nurture each child as an individual. I am so grateful to be joining the Huntley Hills community! I'm excited for the new opportunities that will come with the new school year!



Ms. Kati Seals, Fourth Grade Teacher

Hi! My name is Kati Seals. I am happy to be joining the Huntley Hills staff and community for the 2017-2018 school year as a fourth grade teacher. I'm a graduate of Kennesaw State University with a Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education and a Master Degree in Early Childhood Education. I am currently working on completing my Educational Leadership, Tier 1 Certification. I have been teaching for three years at Montclair Elementary, first as a second grade teacher then looped with my class to third grade where I have taught for the last two years. During my time at Montclair, I designed and implemented their first ever bookroom. I was also acknowledged by the administration for having had the most English Language Learners to test out of the ESOL program with a ninety-five percent passing rate. I am very excited to join such a strong team of professionals at Huntley Hills Elementary and look forward to meeting my new class and parents.

Sra. Kati Seals, Maestra de Cuarto Grado

¡Hola! Mi nombre es Kati Seals. Estoy feliz de unirme al personal de Huntley Hills para el año 2017-2018 como maestra de cuarto grado. Soy egresada de la Universidad Estatal de Kennesaw con un Bachillerato de Ciencias en Educación Infantil y una Maestría en Educación Infantil. Actualmente estoy trabajando en terminar mi Liderazgo Educativo, Certificación de nivel 1. He estado enseñando durante tres años en la Escuela Primaria Montclair, primero como maestra de segundo grado, luego fui bucle con mi clase de tercer grado donde he enseñado durante los últimos dos años. Durante mi tiempo en Montclair, diseñe e implemente su primera sala de libros. También fui reconocido por la administración por haber tenido la mayoría de los a Estudiantes del Idioma Inglés fuera del programa de ESOL con un índice de aprobación de noventa y cinco por ciento. Estoy muy emocionada de unirme a un equipo fuerte como los profesionales de la Escuela Primaria Huntley Hills y espero conocer a mi nueva clase y a sus padres.



Mrs. Boisseau, Preschool Special Education Teacher

Hello to the wonderful students and parents of Huntley Hills Elementary (HH). My name is Mrs. Boisseau (pronounced "bwah-so"). I began my teaching career at HH in 2010 and joyfully served as the Preschool Special Education Teacher for five years. From 2015-2017 I served as a first grade teacher at Norcross Elementary, and I am excited to be returning to my previous position at Huntley Hills this fall! I am a proud graduate of Gordon College in Barnesville, GA, where I earned my Bachelors in Early Childhood Education and Special Education in 2010. In 2012, I finished my Masters of Education at Cambridge College in Boston. I have been married to my darling husband for seven years, and we have a one-year-old son whom we adore. I love teaching because it is a labor of love that changes lives. Please say hello when you see me in the halls, I promise to give you a smile every time!



Mrs. Paula Kuniansky, Media Specialist

Hello! My name is Paula Kuniansky and I recently graduated from Georgia Southern University with a Master of Education degree in Instructional Technology with a concentration in School Library Media Specialist. I was fortunate to complete my practicum this Spring semester, 2017 at Huntley Hills Elementary School and Montessori School's media center. I have a passion for learning and reading. I began working with DeKalb County Schools as a Media Assistant at Tucker Middle School in 2006. Prior to working in the Media Center, I worked as a trainer at a local bank teaching classes on Customer Service and Management skills. During that time, I received my undergraduate degree from Georgia State University in Early Childhood Education. I have been married to my husband for 31 year and have a son who is 23 years old. I am a native of Atlanta who loves to read, travel, and play tennis!