Welcome to the 2020-2021 school year!!! I will be teaching the PARC-D classes with Mr. Darling and our amazing team! We will be focusing on a variety of academics, independent living skills and life skills to prepare students for life post high school.
Education

I grew up in Queen Anne’s County and graduated from QACHS in 2008. I attended Chesapeake College and graduated with AAT degree in Early Childhood Education. From there I attended the University of Maryland Eastern Shore and graduated with a degree in Special Education. HAWK PRIDE!
Teaching Experience

I was lucky enough to be offered a position at the same school I graduated from and I couldn't have been happier. I started teaching students with learning disabilities in co-taught classes in August 2014. I was taken under the wing of the English department and they loved me well! Thanks to Mr. Wagner, Mrs. Hansen, Mrs. Geoffroy, Ms. Scott, and Mrs. Elben...I survived!

I was given the opportunity to take the position of the Life Skills teacher and work with my idol, Ms. Blair! I had an internship with her my senior year of high school and I knew I had found home! It’s been a wild ride ever since! I love my students!

I am starting year seven and happy to be a part of the lion family! GO QA!!
PARC-D/Life Skills Classroom

First, you may be wondering what PARC-D stands for? PARC-D stands for: Program for Children with Autism and Related Communication Disorders. Students in this program are pursuing a Certificate of Completion. Students pursuing a Certificate of Completion take courses that are designed to provide specialized instruction and real life experiences to prepare students with significant disabilities for life beyond high school.
Unique Curriculum

We are very fortunate to use the Unique Learning System as our program to guide curriculum. This program connects with state standards and allows educators to differentiate instruction based on individual needs. Along with Unique we utilize a number of interventions such as Edmentum, Edmark, Readtopia, and First Author.
The following are suggestions to help with organization:

- three ring binder to keep work that is sent home
- dividers
- markers/crayons close by during virtual learning
- lined paper
- manipulatives to use for counting (this could be pennies, bingo chips, etc)
Stay awesome, stay positive!!!!!!

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