



## Mrs. Mongillo

- I began my teaching career as an aide for an all inclusive 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and then as an aide in a first grade classroom. My next position was in 5<sup>th</sup> grade as head teacher at parochial school in Bridgeport for three years. I moved to 2<sup>nd</sup> grade at Turkey Hill School in the year 2000 and have been here ever since. An opportunity to teach fifth grade arose in 2015, and I accepted the challenge. I love my job here and could not think of anything I'd rather do for a living!
- On the more personal side, my husband and I have a son named Luke, a daughter Tessa, our dogs Emelia and Mercedes, a betta fish named Armor, and a crested gecko named Snype. We live in Cheshire.
- My Philosophy: I believe that every child is a unique individual who needs a safe, caring, and stimulating environment in which to grow and mature emotionally, intellectually, physically, and socially. It is my desire as an educator to help students meet their fullest potential in all of these areas. I especially enjoy using movement and music in the classroom to assist in achieving that goal.

