

Mr. Fortin's Biography

Hi! Welcome to my bio! I would like to give you a "sneak peak" into the life of Mr. Fortin.

In the area of academics, I attended Notre Dame High School in West Haven, CT. I have so many fond memories during my time there. I feel that they prepared me incredibly well for life outside of high school, and learned how to be a well rounded man from their demands of excellence. I try to institute these principles in my classroom today.

From Notre Dame I went onto Sacred Heart University in Fairfield, CT. After debating on where my life should lead, I decided that I wanted to make a difference in someone's life by becoming a police officer. So I received my Bachelor's of Science in Criminal Justice. I then did a internship at the Bridgeport Probation Department for close to a year. It is then that I realized that I may better serve a community by trying to make a difference in someone's life at an earlier age. I saw way too many people who were being arrested and in constant trouble with the law. I wanted to change this.

As a result, I went back to school to try and get my Master's in Elementary Education. Again, I attended Sacred Heart University. After two years of intense course work, I received my diploma. It was one of the happiest days of my life!

I began my student teaching at Peck Place School under a wonderful educator named Phyllis Flaks. Her warm demeanor and caring nature made me want to be in her class as a student! After working primarily in the first and sixth grade at Peck, I was hired permanently that year and I was to report to Turkey Hill School, were I have been ever since. As much as I loved working at Peck, I am lucky to have been hired here to work with all the wonderful staff and children. I am truly lucky!