



# A Little About Mrs. Corcoran

When I was in high school, I took the COPS test that told me I was well suited for being a teacher. Being a teenager, I didn't listen and instead went to college earning a business degree and then spending the next 15 years of my life traveling the country as a Corporate Trainer for Volkswagen of America.

One of the many things I enjoyed about my job was that it allowed me time to volunteer in my sons' classrooms (I have two teenagers), which made me realize that I really wanted to do what that crazy test told me so many years ago...teach children. Even more importantly, I wanted to be the kind of teacher that inspired children to WANT to LEARN!

So back to school I went, taking notes in my courses as well as what I saw motivate students in my own children's classrooms. Soon after, I was fortunate to secure a position as a third and then fourth grade teacher in New Haven where I successfully put my new skills to work.

Then, in the summer of 2009, I landed an amazing position as a fourth grade teacher at Turkey Hill School; a school with a warm and supportive environment of enthusiastic co-workers, caring and involved parents, and WONDERFUL students.

This year, I am excited to be the Math and Science Specialist at Turkey Hill School where I get to help kick off a terrific new math program while continuing to work with students and teachers in my two favorite subjects!

My goal today is no different than it was when I made the choice to enter this profession 10 years ago:

...to inspire children to become life-long and enthusiastic learners through fun, interesting, and challenging lessons; a loving and supportive classroom environment; and strong parent, teacher, and school connections .

(Oh....and converting the occasional Yankee fan into a fellow



fan wouldn't hurt either!)