

Meet Mrs. Alves...

Hello! My name is Teri Alves. I am so happy to be back at Race Brook! This will be my third year teaching at this great school. Fourteen years ago, I completed my year-long internship from Quinnipiac University right here at RBS. I then spent 11 years teaching grades 2 and 3 in Newtown. I have taught grades 3 and 4 here at RBS and am excited to join the 2nd grade team for the '17-'18 school year!



My family and I moved to Orange in 2015, and we just love it! I grew up just down the Merritt in Fairfield. I have two daughters, ages 7 and 4. My husband and I love to bring our girls to the beach, eat ice cream, fix up our outdated ranch and take our beagle, Charlie Brown, for nice, long walks.

Some fun facts about Mrs. Alves...

- I have an identical twin sister who lives just a mile away from me.
- I have been to the same city in Texas 24 times. (Hooray, El Paso!)
- There are LOTS of lefties in my family, but I am not one of them.
- I ran a marathon! (Quite a few years ago...) I still love to run when I can find the time!

I can't wait to work with each student and family assigned to my class this year. I love teaching writing best, but we're going to do a ton of great reading and math, too!

One of my favorite books is The Last of the Really Great Whangdoodles, by Julie Andrews Edwards. I try to live by the royal Whangdoodle motto, "Pax amor et lepos en iocando," which translates to, "Peace, love and a sense of fun!"

It's going to be a great year!

Mrs. Teri Alves