



MEET OUR 2021 STUDENT TEACHERS

This semester we are lucky to have three student teachers here at Newhalen School. They arrived to Newhalen in early January and have been a pleasure to have here.

Meet Miss Amanda, "Hi! I am from Kutztown University in Pennsylvania. I am in Pre-K with Miss Sarah learning about how to become a better teacher from now until March. I am so excited to get to know the students and their families, to learn about the native culture and language, and to refine my skills as a teacher!"

Meet Miss Zoe, "Hi guys! As most of you guys know I'm Zoe. I am a student teacher in Mrs. Elisabeth's 3rd/4th grade classroom. I am super excited to be in her classroom again. This is my second semester. I have learned so much and excited to learn more. After this semester I will have my degree in Elementary Education. I am so grateful to have this opportunity to student teach with everything going on and to be working with such an amazing teacher!"

Meet Miss Haley, "Hello Newhalen School! I am thrilled to be living in this village for the next semester as a student teacher. I am from Montana and am earning my degree in K-8 Education and Wilderness Studies. Helping students feel motivated, encouraged and accepted at school is my biggest goal. With that, I believe they will flourish in their education. Thank you for welcoming me in and helping me grow- I am eager to make more connections in this beautiful school."

POWER SCHOOL LOG INS

How are your student(s) progressing? You can check your student(s) progress on their levels anytime throughout the school year. Flyers were sent out last month on how to set up a PowerSchool Parent Account. Please let Ed or Evelyn know if you have any questions or need assistance.

COVID-19 VACCINE INFORMATION

COVID-19 vaccine will be available to the general public in the coming months. Please call Nilavena Clinic for more information. The vaccine will be available for ages 18 and older.

Are you traveling soon?



Please check the local travel mandates prior to leaving and before you return home. Things change quickly. When you return, please let us know your family's return to school plan. We will make arrangements to get your student(s) their homework.

We are hiring!
\$16.06/hour.

TOGETHER WE MAKE IT HAPPEN!

Parents and guardians are critical partners in ensuring that children get to school on time and every day. But sometimes, even well-intentioned parents don't fully understand the negative consequences of absences, particularly in the early grades when many assume not much "learning" is taking place. Other times they face real barriers to getting their children to class. Research shows that parental attitudes toward attendance and the comfort level with the local school can affect absenteeism rates. Thank you for all you do to make sure your student(s) is here each and every day!

Reading 20 minutes a day with your child exposes them to over 1.8 million words per year! **READ! READ! READ!**

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NEWHALEN SCHOOL/COMMUNITY EVENTS

- 2/1-2/5 Battle of the Books!
- 2/4-2/5 No preschool- Preschool Teacher Inservice
- 2/14 Valentine's Day
- 2/15 No school- this date may change
- 2/17 Valentine's Day Parties (PM) & 100th Day of School!
- 3/9-12 MAPS Testing
- 3/22 No school- this date may change
- 4/6-4/9 PEAKS State Testing
- 4/16 Teacher Inservice- this date may change
- 4/30 Last day of school

*all dates are subject to change.