

# Welcome to

## MRS. HERSHES CLASS

Hello Kutz families!

Time is flying, and soon summer will be at its end! I hope you have been enjoying the sunshine and having a wonderful summer with your families! Since the start of the school year is just around the corner I wanted to take some time to introduce myself. My name is Nicole Hersh, previously Nicole Bachman, and I am excited to announce that I will be your child's special education case manager for the 2023-2024 school year! I have the honor of teaching second, third, and fourth grade this year.

This will be my sixth year teaching learning support and autistic support at Kutz Elementary School. Prior to my time at Kutz, I taught fifth grade at Pine Run Elementary School. I attended Millersville University for my bachelor's degree in special education pre-kindergarten to eighth grade and general education pre-kindergarten to fourth grade. I then pursued my Master's degree at Cabrini University in Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment. I received my credentials through Wilson Reading System as a Certified Dyslexia Practitioner during the 2021-2022 school year. Currently, I am pursuing National Board Certification and a social emotional learning endorsement. Continuing education and professional development are important to me as I want to be the best possible educator and advocate for your children.

I grew up right here in Doylestown, Pennsylvania and attended Linden Elementary, Lenape Middle School, and Central Bucks West High School when I was a child. You can imagine my excitement and joy to be able to teach in a district that first instilled my love for learning. I recently got married over the summer, and now I live in Perkasie with my husband, Josh, and our sweet puppy, Foster. When I am not teaching, I enjoy going on trips to the beach, attending concerts with my husband, spending time with my friends and family, diving into a great book, making creations on my Cricut, exploring new Netflix shows, and of course taking Foster on walks.

Please know I have already begun reviewing each student's IEP and educational programming to ensure they are receiving the appropriate services. I have also touched base with their previous case manager to ensure a smooth transition into this year. As a parent, you are your child's expert, and you are a valuable member of the IEP team. As I plan for this upcoming school year and begin getting to know your learner, I would appreciate your insight by completing a Microsoft Forms survey. Please click the form below if you would like to share any information with me about your child before the start of the school year ([Click Here](#)).

I know this year will be full of new discoveries, celebrations, and fun experiences! I cannot wait to share them with you!

With love,  
Mrs. Hersh

