

Dear Class and families,

Welcome! My name is Shannon Barlow and I have the pleasure of being your child's teacher this year! I am so excited to meet all of you. Before we begin the school year, I wanted to tell you a little bit about myself!



I initially received a Bachelor's Degree in Counseling Psychology from Delaware Valley University. I then went on to receive a Master's Degree from Lehigh University in Education as well as a dual certification in Elementary Education prek-4th grade and Special Education prek-8th grade. I began my teaching career three years ago as a special education teacher at the Centennial School of Lehigh University, which is an approved private school that serves students with a diagnosis of Autism and Emotional Disturbance. This year, I was given the amazing opportunity to teach autistic support here at Jamison Elementary!

Outside of teaching, I am an assistant college basketball coach. This summer, I spent most of my time coaching basketball, going on runs, swimming, going down the shore, and enjoying time with my family and friends! I hope you and your family had a wonderful and relaxing summer! I can't wait to hear about everything you did this summer!

I am so excited to get to know you and your child! This school year will be full of learning and fun! Jamison is an amazing school with a wonderful team of individuals who will be supporting your child in the classroom throughout the school year. As a team, we will collaborate with your child's general education teacher, occupational, physical, and speech and language therapists to meet your child's individual needs. We are all very excited to work with you and your child!



This will be the best year yet! Go Jets!

Sincerely,

Shannon Barlow