

MEET THE TEACHER



We have new VHE family members! Let's make sure to give a warm welcome to our newest teachers and staff! We are lucky to have them with us at VHE!!!

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MS. FOX



1st Grade

My name is Grace Fox, and I am excited to join the VHE team! I am originally from Seattle, Washington, but Atlanta has been my home since 2006. I have my Bachelor's degree in Child Development from Spelman College and my Masters in Curriculum and Instruction from Seattle University. I am certified in both Elementary and Special Education, and for the last twelve years, have taught Pre-Kindergarten through third grade in Georgia.

Outside of the classroom, you can find me walking on the Beltline or playing trivia.

I hope to add to the wonderful community of learners at VHE and aid each child in his or her development in the first grade. I look forward to partnering with you in your child's education.

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MR. BARNHART



**4TH & 5TH
HUMANITIES**

Spending the last 18 years in third through fifth grade classrooms, I am thrilled to join the Virginia-Highland Elementary family! Originally, I am from Irmo, SC, and graduated with my undergraduate and graduate degrees from the University of South Carolina. My educational career spans six states on both the east and west coast and includes both public and private schools, most recently in New York City and Los Angeles. I am very excited to have recently moved back to Atlanta, where my career at APS began in 2016 teaching for three years at Mary Lin Elementary.

Building relationships, creating safe spaces, and collaborating with all stakeholders are the things I love most when building a classroom community in which all learners are celebrated and treated as family. Once named “the most famous teacher there is”, I am excited to bring my enthusiasm for learning and working with students to VHE!

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MRS. MOORE



**4TH & 5TH
STEAM**

Hi, I am Alexcia Moore and I am excited to join Virginia-Highland Elementary School! With 14 years of experience as an educator and leader, I am passionate about supporting students' growth and success.

I believe in creating collaborative learning environments and using innovative instructional strategies to help students excel in Math and Science. My goal is to inspire curiosity, develop critical thinking skills, and promote student engagement both in and out of the classroom.

I hold two degrees from Georgia State University: a Bachelor's degree in Journalism/ Public Relations and a Master's in Early Childhood Education. I also hold a Specialist's degree in Instructional Technology from the University of West Georgia.

When I'm not teaching, I enjoy volunteering and spending time with my family and friends.

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MR. MCKEEHAN

**SECURITY
MONITOR**

George McKeehan is a native local from Stockbridge, GA and has lived across several fun neighborhoods in town (ITP) for the past 10+ years. George McKeehan found his passion of helping others and was in the fire service for 21 years, most recently as a Battalion Chief for the Marietta Fire Department. During his time in public safety, George served as a paramedic, SWAT team member, head of education and hazmat coordinator. He is also a certified in incident management and a graduate of East Georgia State College with a degree in Fire and Emergency Service Administration.

In his spare time, enjoys running on the beltline, grabbing a world famous Woody's cheesesteaks and is an avid University of Tennessee fan. He is currently an Assistant Cub Master for a Scouts Pack and loves the outdoors. On weekends you can find George fishing, riding through town on his e-bike or coaching soccer. George now lives in midtown with his wife, Jennifer, and two of his children (current VHE students!) and proudly cheers on two older children that have left the nest.