

# Meet the Teacher!

## Welcome!

Welcome to Preschool! My name is Ms. Melissa and I am a preschool teacher at HBES. In preschool we have a lot of fun, learn, and grow together! You will make new friends and learn a lot of new things. It is so exciting!



## About Me

I have been working in Early Childhood for the past 5 years and am beginning my third year at HBES. I graduated from William Paterson University and I am dually certified in Early Childhood and Special Education. In my free time I enjoy spending time with my husband and two children, gardening, and go on hikes. I love nature and being outside!



I believe children are intelligent, creative, and natural explorers who are continuously exploring the world around them which allows them to develop critical thinking skills to help them become lifelong learners.

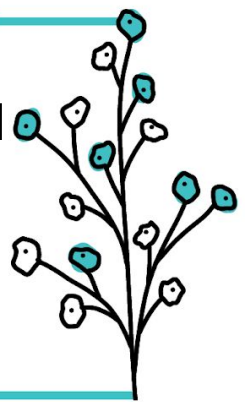


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## My Favorites

**COLOR:** Purple

**FLOWER:** Picasso Lilies

**DRINK:** Peppermint Mocha

**ANIMAL:** Elephant

**BOOK:** Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus

