

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to Sycolin Creek Elementary School! My name is **Amanda Hutchings** and I am excited to be your student's **kindergarten teacher**! I graduated from George Mason University (GMU) with a degree in Integrative Studies and a minor in Elementary Education. After graduating GMU in 2014, I joined Teach for America Corps. While in the Corps I taught first grade in Denver, CO. Family has brought me back to Northern Virginia and I am thrilled to be starting my fifth year at **Sycolin Creek**!

I am an educator who has a core foundation in equitable education. My vision for your child's education is that of a **fun, active, and safe learning environment**. I believe a child's social and emotional growth should be entwined in their education. I am not only looking forward to fostering relationships with all my students, but with you as well! Parent and guardian **relationships** are crucial to the success of a child and to our classroom!

Feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns at **amanda.hutchings@lcps.org** or (571) 252-2910. I look forward to meeting you very soon!

Best,

Ms. Hutchings