

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I am excited for the 2023-2024 School year at Sycolin Creek Elementary! My name is Mary Malin but I go by Mimi. I previously taught for fifteen years in Jefferson County, WV. This will be my second year at Sycolin Creek and Loudoun County. I love teaching at Sycolin Creek and am eager to start a new year.

I started my career as a substitute and loved teaching so much, I went back to school for my general and special education degree. I taught students on the autism spectrum for years and decided to move to general education where I taught second grade.

I am looking forward to being your child's Resource Teacher this year and partnering with you to ensure that your child has a successful year. It is my hope to create a safe and welcoming environment where students discover their gifts and potential, both academically and socially. I am looking forward to working closely with classroom teachers to engage students and develop an atmosphere where it is okay to ask questions and try new things. Your child will receive an educational program that follows the instructional strategies and goals of his/her Individual Education Plan (IEP). I believe that a strong partnership between home and school makes for a successful year.

Please feel free to contact me with questions or concerns. The phone number where I can be reached is 571-252-2910. My email address is [Mary.Malin@lcps.org](mailto:Mary.Malin@lcps.org).

I look forward to working with you and your child. It is going to be a fantastic year! Go Salamanders!

Sincerely,  
Mimi Malin