

ABOUT LAUREN

Lauren is a passionate and energetic educator. Even as a young child, she has always dreamt of becoming a teacher, wanting to be a consistent positive influence on her students, just like her teachers were for her. Lauren graduated from **Syracuse University Summa Cum Laude** with a degree in **Inclusive Elementary** and **Special Education**. She then went to study at **Columbia University's Teachers College** to get **her Master's in Literacy Education**. During her time at Teachers College, she interned at PS 11 and PS 158 in Manhattan. From there, she became a **Head 2nd grade Teacher at PS 158**. Additionally, Lauren has had experience in grades 1-5 throughout her undergraduate and graduate years. Lauren is currently teaching in the classroom at PS 158, where she uses Columbia University's Teachers College Reading and Writing Project's curriculum for reading, writing, and phonics workshops. She also uses TERC Investigations and Contexts for Learning for Math.

degrees & certifications:

- Master of Arts in Literacy, Columbia University, Teachers College
- New York State Certification: Childhood Education (Grades 1-6)
- New York State Certification: Students with Disabilities

specialty training:

- Elementary Writing Institute, Columbia Teachers College
- Elementary Reading Institute, Columbia Teachers College
- Nonfiction Reading and Writing Workshop, Columbia Teachers College
- Small Group Instruction for Reading, Writing, and Phonics Calendar Day Labsite, Columbia Teachers College
- Re-Imagining Math Classrooms: Best Practices for Remote and Hybrid Math Instruction, Math in the City
- Math Institute: Keys to Mathematical Success, Metamorphosis