

# ABOUT ALEXA

Alexa has always known that she wanted to be a teacher and work with children. She is passionate and dedicated and works to create a fun, positive, and successful learning environment for every student.

Alexa earned her **bachelor's degree in Elementary Education** from The **University of Maryland, Summa Cum Laude Honors**, and was secretary of Kappa Delta Pi, National Honors Society of Education. Alexa then received her **master's degree in Intellectual Disabilities and Autism** from **Teachers College, Columbia University**. She is also certified in **Orton-Gillingham's science of reading training**.

Alexa has many years of tutoring and teaching experience working as an **elementary, middle, and high school tutor, coaching college peers in writing** while working at the Writing Center at **University of Maryland** and interning in several elementary schools in all grades K-5. She is qualified to teach mathematics to students in grades K through 6. Alexa has also supported various children with Autism and other disabilities in a summer school. Currently, Alexa teaches 1st grade at **P.S.158** where she utilizes and differentiates various curricula to support all her students best.

## degrees & certifications:

- Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education, University of Maryland
- Master of Arts in Intellectual Disabilities and Autism, Columbia University Teachers College
- New York State Certification, Childhood Education (grades 1-6)
- New York State Certification, Students with Disabilities (grades 1-6)

## specialty training:

- Orton Gillingham Training, Edwards
- Elementary Reading Institutes (K-2) Teachers College, Columbia University
- Mathematical Routines Institute, Math in the City
- Small Group Instruction for Reading, Writing, and Phonics Calendar Day Lab site, Columbia Teachers College