



Hello Field School Families,

My name is Sarah McCormack and I am excited for another year of Field School! I am looking forward to connecting with our young environmentalists, and helping them to see the leader and community member in themselves. This is my 10th year in the classroom, and my 5th year within Northview. I feel very much at home with our Field School Family, and love being a part of this community. I look forward to guiding our students in their explorations and learning with the outdoor world. The projects that we have planned will encourage our students to continue to learn, and grow in their Curiosity, Growth, Stewardship, Community, Leadership and Adventure.

My husband, Quinn, and I are expecting our second baby boy on September 11th! We will have a Long Term Guest Teacher until my return at the end of November. A lot of time and preparation went into planning instruction and choosing the person that would fit us best. I know we will welcome them with open arms. Thank you for being patient and working with the newest member of our team.

My appreciation and advocacy of the outdoors has been instilled in me from a young age. I grew up camping and attending summer camp where I learned to backpack, canoe and love/advocate for the outdoors. When I am not at school, I like to spend time at my family cottage, go for walks as a family, read, quilt, and be on or near water! Sailing and canoeing are my favorites.

Attached to this letter you will find a list of supplies/gear that will help your student be successful and prepared for our Field School Day. We go out to explore and learn- rain or shine- we like to say there is not such thing as bad weather, only bad gear. Ensuring that your student has what they need to stay comfortable will only enhance their learning, and enjoyment! If you need help finding any items on the list, or if you are unable to purchase any of these items we will make sure your student has what they needs to be successful. Please feel free to contact me at smccormack@nvps.net with any questions or concerns you may have.

The chance to integrate our natural world into reading, writing and math is a dream come true! I am so excited for the coming adventures that we will go on together. I can't wait to meet you and your student (or to see them again!)

See you soon!
Sarah McCormack

Curiosity

Growth

Stewardship

Community

Leadership

Adventure

