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January 16: School Holiday

January 20: Early Release

January 27: Make up Snow Day from 1.9.17

# Root Rocks - Spotlight on Mrs. Daley



Root Rocks is just around the corner! We will celebrate our annual fundraising initiative to provide for additional teaching positions beyond Wake County staffing. We hope you can join us and thank you in advance for your continued support of the Foundation. Please contact <u>rooteducationalfoundation@gmail.com</u> if you have any questions.

In the coming weeks, we will spotlight some of the outstanding teachers we are fortunate to have at Root through Foundation support. This week, the spotlight is on our new art teacher Mrs. Daley:



Mrs. Daley is a true Tar Heel – born and raised in Raleigh, she earned her Bachelors of Fine Arts at The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and is earning her Masters of Education in Art at East Carolina University. She is excited to be a part of the Root family after having previously spent a half year with us as a long-term substitute. Mrs. Daley and her husband are newlyweds and recently adopted, a Wheaten Terrier named Louis.

### What is your favorite thing about Root?

My favorite thing about Root is working with such an amazingly caring and intelligent group of teachers, administration and support staff that love teaching our young learners and push one another to be more creative every day.

#### Why did you want to become an art teacher?

I love art, learning, children, teaching and being creative- it works out beautifully as an art teacher!

#### What is your favorite medium of art?

My favorite medium currently is clay; particular hand building ceramic sculptures, and I'm getting better at my wheel throwing!

#### Hobbies?

Creating art for my home, friends and family; walking my Wheaten Terrier Louis, and going to Oak Island to enjoy the beach, read and sleep.

#### Beach or mountains?

I love both, but beach hands down!!!

## **Root Word Submissions**

If you would like to submit information to the Root Word, please visit the Root Homepage or click here for an Online Submission Form Submissions are due by FRIDAY of each week in order to be included in the following Monday's Root Word.

## Mr. Clark's Robo Call Process

If you have something you want Mr. Clark to add to his weekly Robo call, please email him at <a href="mailto:bclark2@wcpss.net">bclark2@wcpss.net</a> by Sunday night. You need to email him EXACTLY what you want him to say. He will include it in his Monday robo call.