## All About Ms. McMahon:

I am originally from Long Island, New York. My family relocated to this area sixteen years ago. I am not new to Green Hope, both of my children attended Green Hope Elementary. My son R.J is now twenty-two years old and was a student at East Carolina University. My daughter Cara is nineteen years old and is beginning her junior year as a dance education major at UNC Charlotte. This school year begins my fifteenth year of teaching Kindergarten at Green Hope Elementary.

I completed my formal education in New York at Suffolk Community College and St. Joseph's College. I hold an associate's degree in Early Childhood Development and a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education. I have taught previously in a preschool setting a position, both challenging and rewarding. I currently continue my education by attending workshops, professional trainings, and teacher collaboration meetings. I am also pursuing my master's degree in reading education online through East Carolina University and plan to graduate this May. I am convinced that an effective teacher is not only teaching but continually learning as well.

For fun, I enjoy watching my daughter dance and my son play hockey. I love to read for enjoyment, travel, spend time with friends and family, going to the beach, and eating out. I love watch hockey and bull riding live or on television. I enjoy watching any kind of police show/drama and really like to go to Broadway shows, ballets, and almost any concert. One of my favorite things to do is go back to Long Island to visit with my family. To relax, I go to the nail salon, drink coffee, and play Wheel of Fortune and Scrabble on my device.