

# OCE Specialist Team

"Smizing" when masked.

With a SMILE on your face LEARNING takes place!



## *PE with Coach Roberts*

**Bio:** I started working as a PE teacher at OCE in July 2012, and it has felt very much at home with all the wonderful Clippers! I was born in Erlangen, Germany, and lived there until age 28 and then came to North Carolina. I graduated from Friedrich-Alexander-University, Erlangen, and received a MA in Economics and Physical Education, and a Minor in German. I taught Economics and PE for 2 years at a high school in Germany.

I live in Cary with my husband. My 19-year old daughter will be returning to Elon University in the fall to study International Business with a dual degree (2 year study in Reutlingen, Germany). My oldest son graduated from Appalachian State University with a degree in Exercise Science. He is working as a Physical Therapy Assistant after having graduated from South College in Asheville. My younger son graduated from UNCW in 2013. He lives in New York City where he currently works as a Property Manager.

My 2 grandchildren, Tristan (8) and Mia (7) are absolutely delightful!

I enjoy promoting Health and Fitness and am excited to be at OCE to assist our young Clippers develop a healthy attitude towards exercising and nutrition. In my spare time, I love outdoor activities like hiking, biking, running with my Husky and skiing. Reading, gardening and traveling are also on my favorites' list.



**Website:** <https://croberts79.wixsite.com/mysite>

**Supplies:** Please remember to wear appropriate PE clothes and footwear on your PE day.

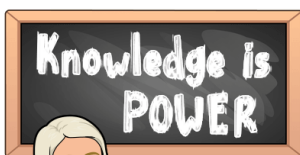
You also might want to have your water bottle nearby.

**Optional:** Jump rope

## *Media with Ms. Lanier*

**Bio:** This is my 4th year as a Media Specialist; I've spent 3 and 1/2 years at OCE. In May 2017, I received my Master of Library Science Degree from UNC Chapel Hill. Prior to attending graduate school, I taught 4th Grade for two years. In May 2013, I earned my Bachelor's Degree in Elementary and Middle Grades Education from Campbell University. I'm passionate about collaboration, reading, storytelling, and technology. I believe our Media Center resources should serve as "windows and mirrors" that enable our students to embrace their own culture and celebrate the diversity of others.

Outside of school, I love reading (my favorite series is *Harry Potter*), spending time at the beach with my cousins Zai, Jer, and Ry, watching TV and sports (especially UNC basketball), and playing with my three 3 year-old kittens Pax, Page, and Parklyn. I look forward to an exciting year of learning with all of our Clippers and their families!



**Twitter:** @OCEBookCase

**Website:** <https://sites.google.com/wcpss.net/2020-21media>

**Supplies:** Paper, Pencil, Crayons or Colored Pencils

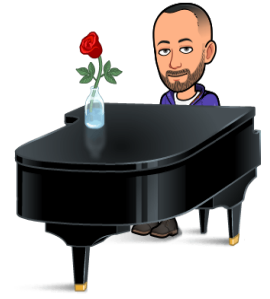
**Optional:** a Mouse for your laptop (in case it's easier to use than your trackpad)



## Music with Mr. Williams

**Bio:** I am very excited about beginning my fourth year here at OCE! Having been born and raised in North Carolina, I attended East Carolina University, where I studied Music Education with a Major in Voice and minor in Piano. As a Freshman at ECU, I was the featured Soloist for the Chancellor's Inauguration. I have taught both on the high school and elementary grade levels. I hope to engage students in the same diverse music education I was fortunate to receive.

I served in the U.S. NAVY for five years. While in the military, I had the opportunity to play the role of Tony in West Side Story. When I am not making music, I like to take my dog, Apollo, on walks. I also enjoy seeing Broadway Shows, live music concerts, and travel.



**Website:** [ocemusic.weebly.com](http://ocemusic.weebly.com)

**Supplies:** Pencils, White paper

## Science with Ms. Turner

**Bio:** I am so excited to be back for a second year at Olive Chapel as the science specials teacher. I was born and raised in North Carolina. I'm a die hard NCSU fan and love western style BBQ. I attended Meredith College multiple times obtaining a K-6 teaching license, BA in mathematics, dual Masters in both ESL and Literacy K-12, as well as a Curriculum and Instruction Specialist certification.

I am married to my best friend, Callaway. We have a wonderful four legged fur baby named Ariel. My husband and I are very active. We enjoy many outdoor activities together - hiking, walking the dog, racing stand up jet skis, snowboarding, and playing tennis. Additionally, I love to experiment with new recipes in the kitchen, paint, and draw. I am very passionate about making learning fun, improving students' beliefs in themselves, and helping students shine! I hope students enjoy "The Magic Clipper Ship" as much as Mrs. Frizzle's students enjoyed "The Magic School Bus!"



**Website:** <https://coliver333.wixsite.com/magicclippership>

**Supplies:**

- Marbled notebook or spiral journal for Science Notebook
- Pencils
- Coloring Utensils (you choose your favorite crayons, colored pencils, markers, or pens)
- 1 pack of index cards (size doesn't matter)
- 1 ruler with cm and inches



## STEM with Ms. Ferreira

**Bio:** My name is Marcia Ferreira and I am originally from Brazil... a beautiful and fun country, home of samba and soccer. I made North Carolina my home 20 years ago when I finished my Master's in Education. I sailed into a new adventure to explore new cultures and teach abroad. In this journey, I have met fantastic people from many countries but definitely the southern hospitality from North Carolinians captured my heart!

I received my NC teaching license from UNC Chapel Hill in 2003. I am also a National Board Certified teacher. Currently, I am completing my second Master's at NCSU in STEM. I have been teaching for twenty three years from kindergarten through high school. I love teaching STEM - a fancy word to say tinkering with ideas:) In my class we will be working with a lot of different materials during our hands-on labs to challenge our minds; we will be building, coding, tinkering, and much more! I cannot wait!

I live in Morrisville, just about fifteen minutes from here with my two doggies: Mambo and Samba. When I am not at work I love cooking, being a self-proclaimed chef, riding my bike, gardening, spending time at the beach, hiking, and of course during college football season I am a happy camper tailgating and cheering for the Hokies and Tarheels!

**Website:** [www.msferreira.com](http://www.msferreira.com)

**Twitter:** @msferreira6

**Supplies:** pencils, erasers, blank paper (it can be recycled), glue, protractor (only for 4th and 5th grade), ruler



## Art with Ms. Brockway

**Bio:** I graduated from SUNY Geneseo with a BA in Studio Art & Psychology. I continued my education and received a Master of arts in Art education from NYU. I hold my National Boards certification in art for K-6. I've taught visual art since 2005-- I began my career in New York, teaching elementary and middle school art for three years. I moved to Wake County in 2008 and have worked as an elementary art teacher ever since! This will be my 5th year at Olive Chapel Elementary School! When I'm not teaching, you can find me spending time with my family and my two dogs, Scout and Chewie. I love to play with my kids, run, bake, garden, dabble in photography and read.

**Website:** <https://sites.google.com/wcpss.net/oce-art/home>



### Supplies:

- Pencils
- Erasers
- Coloring utensils (crayons, markers and colored pencils)
- Scissors
- Glue (stick or Elmers is fine)
- White paper (printer paper is fine, thicker drawing paper would be preferred)
- Other paper (could be magazines, newspapers, wrapping paper, construction paper, scrapbook paper-- I will give advance notice for these supplies)

### Additional *OPTIONAL* supplies:

- Oil pastels
- Watercolor paints
- Brushes
- A drawing sketchbook (marble or regular notebook is fine too)

\*\*\*I will occasionally request additional materials for a lesson (leaves, paper towel tubes, things that you can likely find around your home) but I will post on the google classroom and remind students the week prior.

