

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

District News

ASHLEY NILAND
SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER
DEV. LEARNING CTR., YOUNG ES



Ms. Niland received her Bachelor of Science in Education Degree from Framingham State University. She then attended Bridgewater State University and received her Master of Education Degree in Special Education.

Ms. Niland is in her 7th year with Randolph Public Schools (RPS), beginning with the Donovan ES and then going to the Young ES in 2012. She loves her current position and the fact that each day brings something new. "Watching students make gains is exciting, and I love the look a student gets when they have that 'ah ha' moment", says Niland.

Ms. Niland makes effective use of technology each day. She also supports the Young ES as organizer of t-shirt sales and as a member of the Social Committee. Before having children, she frequently took trips abroad, having visited Paris, Switzerland, Turkey, and Egypt. Thank you, Ms. Niland, for your years of dedicated service to our students.

SUSAN SIMMONS
TEACHER, INTENSIVE-INDEPENDENT
LEARNING CENTER, RCMS



Susan Simmons grew up in Easton, MA and graduated from Oliver Ames High School in 2003. She received a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology and Education from UMass-Amherst in 2007. Upon graduation, Susan began teaching and started graduate school at Bridgewater State University, where she received her Master's Degree in Special Education in 2010. In 2011, Ms. Simmons started teaching at Randolph Community Middle School as the Intensive-Independent Learning Center Teacher, working with students with significant learning disabilities. She has always had a passion for teaching – coming from a family full of teachers. Ms. Simmons utilizes hands-on and real-world activities in her classroom to help students make genuine connections to the material. She loves working at RCMS with her amazing team. In addition to teaching, she also coaches the Cross Country and Spring Track teams at RCMS. In 2015 she married her husband Lonnie; they currently reside in Pembroke. Thank you, Ms. Simmons, for sharing your love for teaching with our students.