

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

District News

**MEGAN (SHARKEY) SESESKE
RANDOLPH COMMUNITY MS
TEACHER, ILC PROGRAM**



Megan (Sharkey) Seseske grew up in Riverside, RI and graduated from East Providence High School. She went on to study elementary and special education at Providence College, earning her Bachelor's Degree in 2004. She received her Master's in Special Education from Providence College in 2011. Mrs. Seseske is in her lucky 13th year of teaching, with 12 years here at Randolph Public Schools. She feels blessed to be one of the lead teachers in the Independent Learning Center program at RCMS, where she has a passion for teaching students with significant learning disabilities. Mrs. Seseske is most proud of how she builds relationships with her students and their families. Students often use their earned "play" money in the classroom to buy lunch with her or to take a selfie with a teacher and get on the Selfie Wall of Fame. She also has a classroom Twitter account which she tweets from daily to keep families informed about what is going on in her classroom and in school. Follow Mrs. Seseske at @ILC_has_talent. Mrs. Seseske also coached the RHS swim team from 2006-2013, started up the middle school cross-country team in 2009, and has coached the RCMS track team since 2007. Outside of school, she is an avid runner who enjoys competing in all sorts of races, with her favorite distance being the half marathon. She has been married to her best friend Scott since 2009, and they have a four-year-old daughter, Samantha. Mrs. Seseske, your work as a teacher is truly appreciated and valued, and your leadership in other ways is impactful. Thank you!

**NATAN KOTLYAR
LYONS ES
2ND GRADE TEACHER**



Natan Kotlyar is one of our 2nd grade teachers at the Lyons Elementary School. Since being hired eight (8) years ago as a paraprofessional, Natan has been a long-term sub for fourth and fifth grades, taught science for two years and now he is in his 4th year teaching second grade. Natan graduated with his BA in Education from Plymouth State in New Hampshire and later received his Master's Degree in Special Education from Curry College in Milton.

This year Natan has been chosen for a highly-selective teacher leadership program, the Teach Plus Commonwealth Teaching Policy Fellowship. The program trains current classroom teachers to advocate on behalf of policies that impact their students – while continuing to teach full-time. Natan Kotlyar is one of only 50 teachers selected from across Massachusetts for this year-long honor.

Mr. Kotlyar, congratulations on being chosen for the Teach Plus Commonwealth Teaching Policy Fellowship! Randolph Public Schools is glad to have you. Thank you for all that you do.