

MEET THE STAFF!



Monarch Global
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The Basics!



My name is Ms. Beth Matthews and I am the Primary Years Program Coordinator and Project-Based Learning Coach here at Monarch Global Academy. This will be my 13th year in education—an International Baccalaureate experience that has taken me across the Americas from Santiago, Chile to New York City. Throughout my career, I have taught PreK, K, 1, 2, and 5, and supervised countless school events, programs, and extracurricular activities including a middle school debate program that took us to Nationals in 2013! Personally, I am the proud mother of one delightful fur baby, a black lab named Ciara. I recently bought a historic, 1860 rowhome in downtown Frederick, so most of my time is spent on little household projects as I make my house a home!

My Childhood!

I am a first generation Chilean American and a second generation Irish American, so I enjoyed a rich childhood infused with travel and a wide variety of cultural customs and experiences! I am the eldest of five siblings and countless cousins and enjoy everything a large family has to offer as a result of my noisy and delightful childhood!



My Favorites!

Food: Thai
Movie: The Quiet Man
Book: Heidi
Color: Sky Blue
Drink: Coffee
Season: Fall
Sport: Field Hockey
Fast Food: Chick-fil-A
Hobby: Reading
Subject: Science
Store: TJ Maxx
Dessert: Ice Cream
Candy: Dark Chocolate
Restaurant: Sushi
Flower: Gerber Daisies

My Education!

I am a firm believer of constructivist pedagogy and life-long learning. I earned my undergraduate degree in Elementary Education and Relational Psychology from Goucher College. After teaching in Baltimore and Santiago, I went on to complete my Masters of Arts in Curriculum and Teaching at Teachers College, Columbia University. This year, I returned to Goucher College for my School Administration certificate, which I hope to complete by 2018!

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