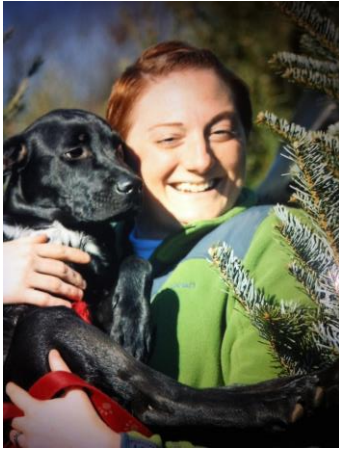


MEET THE STAFF!



The Basics!



My name is Heather Carnaghan. I am excited to be teaching 7th grade's Collaborative Student Inquiry class this year! This will be my third year at Monarch Global Academy. Prior to that, I taught for three years at Monarch Academy (*Glen Burnie, Maryland*), a year at Lowell Community Charter (*Lowell, Massachusetts*), and six years at Hyattsville Elementary (*PG County, Maryland*). My husband, Ian, and I have two little boys and two big dogs. Jack (*eating the apple*) is three years old and Sam (*in red*) is one. They both LOVE fire trucks and outdoor adventures.



My Favorites!

Foods: Raspberries, Pho, Samosas, Papusas
Type of Food: Mexican, Thai, Indian, Vietnamese
Movie: Elf
Book: So many!
Color: Yellow
Drink: Mint Tea
Season: Spring
Fast Food: Chipotle
Music: Eclectic!
Hobby: Kayaking
Subject: Inquiry!
Store: Target
Dessert: Baklava
Candy: Sweetarts & Spearmint Lifesavers
Restaurant: Mi Rancho
Flower: Tulips
Quote: "The two most important days in your life are the day that you are born and the day that you find out why."
– Mark Twain

My Childhood!

I grew up in Hyattsville, Maryland (*and actually attended the same elementary school that I first taught at!*). I have two younger brothers, Alvaro and Chris. Some of my favorite memories with my brothers were on our deep woods camping trips in Maine. We would canoe miles and miles to a remote site and spend three weeks without seeing any other people...but lots of bears, loons, and moose! I still love to hike, kayak, and go on outdoor adventures, but now I am usually carrying two tired little boys!



My Education!

I completed my undergraduate degree in Elementary Education at West Virginia Wesleyan College. I then earned an Early Childhood Generalist National Board Certificate. Several years ago I completed my Masters in teaching reading at Loyola University and then began my Administrative Certificate at McDaniel College. This year, I will be working on my Administrative Internship here at MGA, which will complete the certificate. In the future, I hope to work toward a doctoral in curriculum design since creating curriculum is one of my passions in education.

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