



Erin is thrilled to be returning to the classroom, where her passion for fostering creativity, hands-on learning, and cultivating a warm, engaging learning environment can shine. Her core belief as an educator is to inspire a love of learning, with a special focus on literature and encouraging students to explore the world around them.

In 2003, she earned a dual Bachelor's Degree in History and Studio Art (with a concentration in painting) from the State University of New York at Brockport. She went on to complete a Master's Degree in Library Science from The University of Buffalo, which gave her a solid foundation in literacy, research, and child-centered education.

Early on, as her career developed, her passion for working with children was clearly defined, and this has been a continual focus. It all began in the city of Buffalo, New York, while working for the public library's youth services division. This eventually led to Annapolis, Maryland, where she ran the Children's Programming Department at the Severna Park Library branch for five years. From there, she moved into the Anne Arundel County Public School system as a media specialist, teaching Pre-K through Second grade Media Classes. During her tenure, she also managed two media centers consecutively at the Early Education Centers within the county.

These collaborative, warm, child-centered environments further fostered her desire for early education. In 2013, classroom teaching was in queue as Erin and her husband started their family. The children have been their primary focus while keeping her hands in the classroom through the homeschool curriculum, as well as a lead Pre-K teacher at The Covenant Preschool and offering Elementary Nature Study, Drawing, and Science at The Oratory here in Staunton.

Since moving to Staunton nearly six years ago, her family has embraced the community and all it has to offer. When She's not teaching, she enjoys supporting her husband with their home improvement business or cheering on their two children, Lily and Lucas, at their soccer and lacrosse games.

She is deeply committed to providing a nurturing, academically rich environment where first graders can thrive. She can't wait to bring her experience, passion, and love of teaching to Anna's House School.