

BRADFORD FACULTY & STAFF 2025-2026

Dr. Frank Sedita, Principal

Ms. Jackie Dorman, Secretary

Mr. Paul Mc Omish, Head Custodian; Mr. Helberth Leon and Mr. Adam Concepcion, Custodians

Mr. Deon Mingo, Operational Aide

Ms. Erin Nightingale, R.N., School Nurse

Homeroom Teachers:

Ms. Rachel Bailey Kindergarten
Dr. Ellen Cahill Kindergarten
Mr. Irwin Vinnik Kindergarten
Ms. Karah Barroqueiro First Grade
Ms. Wendy Gismondi First Grade
Ms. Karla Hoyos First Grade
Ms. Cary Bangs Second Grade
Ms. Kristen Freeh Second Grade
Ms. Jessica Michaud Second Grade
Ms. Carryanne Eckardt Third Grade
Ms. Marisa Mejia Third Grade
Ms. Kenzie Morden Third Grade
Ms. Nataly Caceres Fourth Grade
Mr. Anthony Keys Fourth Grade
Dr. Lisa Rollins Fourth Grade
Mr. Kevin Barry Fifth Grade
Mr. Jerome Liddy Fifth Grade
Ms. Kristin Metzinger Fifth Grade

Ms. Patricia Asaro Special Education
(3-5 ABA/ASD Class)

Ms. Lindsey DeCandia Special Education (1-3 ABA/ASD Class)
Ms. Laura Giasone Special Education (3-5 LLD Class)
Ms. Catherine Tatigian Special Education (K-1 ABA/ASD Class)

Child Study Team:

Ms. Alfajiri Wesley, Social Worker
Ms. Tamara Villagran, Social Worker
Mr. RC Venezia, Psychologist
Ms. Miya Thompson Smith, Learning Disability Teacher Consultant

Occupational Therapists:

Ms. Amy Smith
Dr. Lori Franklin

Behavior Specialist:

Ms. Sharon Balsamo

Related Arts Teachers:

Mr. Joe Acuna Physical Education
Mr. Peter Creekmore Music
Ms. Vanna Fausto Art
Ms. Helena Tamasco Technology

Curriculum Support Teacher:

Ms. Barrie Schwartz

Special Education Teachers:

Ms. Maxine Atkinson
Ms. Dina Catanzarite
Ms. Natalie Chaux
Ms. Veronica Choi
Ms. Vanessa Daerti
Ms. Megan Flood
Ms. Claire Kretz
Ms. Samantha Martinez
Ms. Debra Monesmith
Dr. Lisa Robbins
Ms. Jaclyn Sledgeski

Speech Therapists:

Ms. Megan Randall
Ms. Christina Layden

Physical Therapist:

Ms. Ericka Heggins

School Counselor:

Ms. Tressie Hall-Arrindell

TEACHER ASSISTANTS:

Paraprofessionals: Taiyon Ankrah-Jones, Meghan Brophy-Surgent, Clarissa Brown, Kim Carolonza-Reynolds, Kay Cox, Diane DiNapoli, Amy Fowlkes, Justin Franciose, Keely McCool, Cathy Rispo-Piotrowski, Iteoluwakishi Salako, Anna Somma, Karen Starker, Stephanie Weiss

Paraprofessionals (ABA/ASD/LLD Classrooms): Ipek Bilecen, Nicole Bonomelli, Magdalena Cisowski, Kiwana Colwell, Katheryn Dominguez, Lorrie Hunter, Tuba Karul, Sue Kolakowski, Rabab Mansour, Sheila Medina, Xuxa Mokiem, Marysie Pierre-Brice, Jessica Rivera, Iteoluwakishi Salako, Reem Salam, Rodette Thomas, Maria Wijangco

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