

Ruby Hsu

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Ruby Hsu is a fifth grade teacher in Wallingford, Connecticut. She teaches at Parker Farms School, which includes grades 3-5. In 2010-2011, she was awarded the district's Teacher of the Year. She graduated with her BA and MA in elementary education from the University of Connecticut. She also obtained her Sixth Year degree in reading consulting from Southern Connecticut State University. Ruby is actively involved in Wallingford STEM Academy, where students in grades 4-8 grade can learn about science, technology, engineering and mathematics. 50% of the participants in this academy are Hispanic and/or female. She is passionate about integrating all cultures into the school community.

Ruby enjoys traveling and learning about other cultures. She is conversant in Mandarin Chinese and Taiwanese and is excited to be learning Arabic through this experience. She has always wanted to travel to Africa and the Middle East. Her visit to Cyprus intrigued her to return to that part of the world. She is interested in learning more about Moroccan culture and other Arab nations so she can pass on the knowledge to her students and colleagues. Ruby hopes to create connections with other educators to bridge the cultural gap between Moroccan and American students.