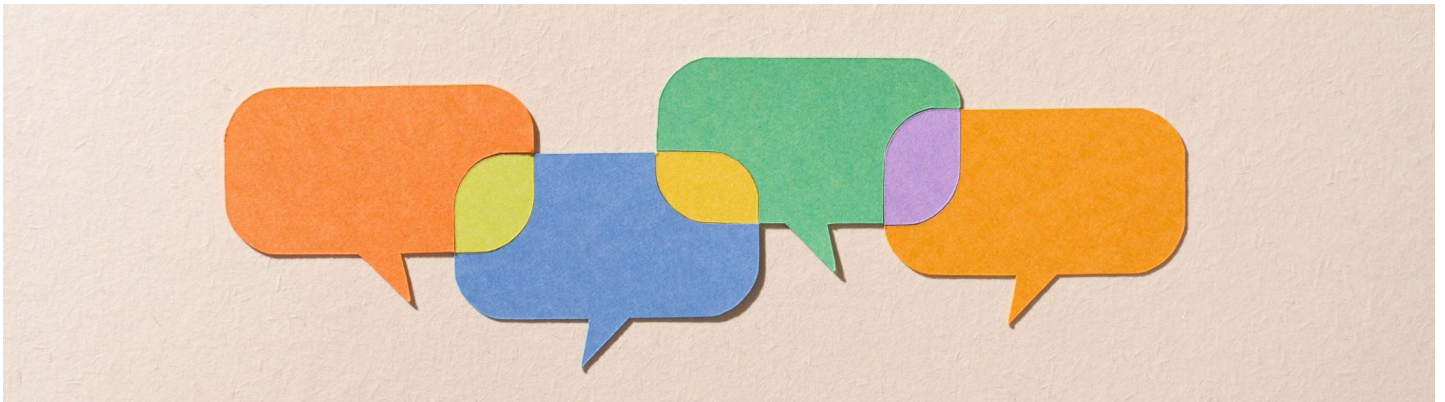


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6th Grade Math, Ferndale Middle

- 1. How long have you been at your school and what makes you committed to working with High Point students?**

Last school year was my first full year at Ferndale. I joined the Ferndale staff at the end of the 23-24 school year and immediately became invested in the community of student centered learning that is taking place. I am committed to working with High Point students because their perseverance is inspiring to me.

- 2. What's your most memorable moment as an educator?**

My most memorable experience as an educator occurred when a former student participated in the GCS Summer Panel. During the event, he was asked to share the most impactful statement a teacher had ever made to him, one that continues to resonate. His response was profound: "It wasn't what she said; it was how she made me feel. She made me feel as if I could achieve anything."

- 3. What inspired you to become an educator?**

Ron Clark and Anita Winfree- I fell in love watching the Ron Clark story on Lofetime with my grandma! I knew I was meant to make a difference in that way. Mrs. Winfree was bright, bubbly, and could teach ANY student to appreciate math. She was a loud, a firecracker, and made everything into a song or a foldable but her classroom radiated passion for student success.

4. What's the best part about every day?

My students excitement to see me and tell me all about their lives.

5. Do you have a classroom motto or philosophy you abide by? Why?

I have DRIVE. Determination to solve, resilience to try again, integrity to never cheat myself, value in my voice, and excellence in all I do.

It's important for students to know because it's applicable in my classroom and in life.

6. What would you like your students to remember about being in your class?

Miss Walker cared about me and my success as a person.

7. Is there any other information you would like us to share? What kind of support do you need from the High Point community?

I would love to see more professionals and entrepreneurs in the High Point coming to volunteer or sponsor events at our schools. Having sponsored events would increase our parent engagement a tremendous amount. Also, having the support of community will reinforce the idea of working collaboratively for student success goes beyond the walls of the school.