



HEATHER HUGHES

1ST GRADE TEACHER



Mrs. Hughes is one of NOCA's two 1st grade teachers. She was born in Toledo, Ohio, and grew up in Waterville. She graduated from Ohio State University with a degree in Human Development and Family Studies. Then, Mrs. Hughes continued her education at Ohio State University and earned a masters degree in Elementary Education.

Mrs. Hughes has worked with children most of her life. She started babysitting at the age of 12, and at 18 years old, worked as a pre-school teacher in the summers at the Something Special Day Care Center in Waterville. Also, she was a 2nd grade teacher at St. Joseph's in Maumee for 3 years and worked in the evenings and summers at Ft. Meigs YMCA for the past 10 years. Mrs. Hughes was also a long term sub for 7th and 8th grade language arts at Perrysburg Junior High, and most recently taught 1st and 2nd grade at Lial Catholic school.

In her free time, you can find Mrs. Hughes at the Ft. Meigs YMCA teaching classes or working out. She also enjoys a variety of hobbies including: reading, paddle boarding, jet skiing, relaxing at her family lake house, family board games, gardening, taking long walks, and watching movies.

She has been married for 20 years to her high school sweetheart Brian. She has three children: Ethan- 16 years old, Connor- 14 years old, and Hannah- 11 years old.

Mrs. Hughes cheers her kids on at their many activities. Her boys are involved in cross country and track. Connor also plays soccer and basketball, while Hannah participates in soccer (her husband coaches), ballet, and horseback riding.

Mrs. Hughes is looking forward to working at NOCA and teaching classical education!