



# BRITTNEY WHITE

SOUTHAMPTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
GRADE FOUR TEACHER

**Hometown:**

Riverhead, New York

**Name of high school attended:**

Riverhead High School

**College(s), major(s) and certifications:**

- St. Joseph's College, B.A. in Childhood Education
- Long Island University, M.A. in Literacy
- Certifications: General and Special Education
- Currently completing TESOL certification at Long Island University

**Family:** I am married with three amazing kids.

**Hobbies:** I like to hike, go to the beach, walk my dog, watch my kids play sports and do art projects around my house.

**Career aspirations as a child:** As a child, I knew I wanted to work with children. My mom always reminds me of the time I was 3 years old in preschool. I was crying because I didn't want my mom to leave me. The second this little boy came in crying, I told my mom that she could leave and went right over to help him. Growing up, I worked with children in different capacities: day care, swimming lessons, tutoring and so on.

**Achievements:**

- Worked through my hometown to develop a special education day camp that focused on socializing.
- Before children, I was a certified EMT and volunteered for Riverhead Ambulance.
- I trained under Cindy Goldrich, Ed.M., ADHD-CCSP, to become an ADHD parent coach. This has helped me with my own students, as well.

**Reason for selecting Southampton:** I started subbing at Southampton Elementary School a few years ago. I quickly realized how welcoming and dedicated the teachers and staff in the building are. Southampton School District truly advocates for their students and I feel privileged to be a teacher here.



## STAFF SPOTLIGHT

The Southampton Union Free School District strongly believes that our future leaders benefit greatly from an education that involves EVERY member of the school district community. Knowing this, each staff member takes great pride in playing a role that directly influences student growth. Through our Staff Spotlight series, we will introduce the community to these dedicated employees, starting with the newest members of our Southampton team. Each individual joins our district with skills and experience that will enable our students and district to flourish.