

Dear Families,

I want to take this opportunity to let you all know that we will have two new staff members at NBS next year. I'm so excited to welcome Naomi Whiteley and Taylor Blackburn to our school.

Naomi will be working with preschool four days a week in the morning, and with primary grades in the afternoons teaching science. Naomi has tremendous experience and training with young children - she has owned and run her own nursery program, and is so excited to be joining us. Her son, Judah, will also be joining us in Early Primary.

Taylor is well known to NBS - she has been a frequent substitute and is loved by staff and students alike. She has taught in a variety of settings - she comes to us from Albemarle County Public Schools where she was teaching Language Arts. She will be heading up reading and writing for seniors as well as teaching science with Maggie. Her experience, enthusiasm, and energy for NBS has been so apparent and appreciated throughout the interview process. Taylor's son, Eamon, will also be with us next year in Primary Blue.

Welcome Naomi and Taylor! We are so excited for you both to join us in this loving and active community.

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