

# New Teacher Spotlight

MS. JULI KEELER ~ MIDDLE SCHOOL SPECIAL EDUCATION



## FUN FACTS

- Outside of school my biggest interest is my family and dogs, and doing things with them. I enjoy listening to different genres of music, light exercise and laughing with friends.
- If I could have one superpower, I think I would choose invisibility. It would be fun to show up at places that I've always wanted to know what really happens there.
- I am not adventurous when it comes to trying new foods. I do like to eat Peanut Butter and Dorito sandwiches- people think that's strange.
- If I could travel anywhere in the world, I would love to travel to Italy. My dad lived there for many years. I think it looks beautiful, historical and I could see myself eating endlessly the whole trip.
- If I had to choose a theme song for my classroom it be "Count on Me" by Bruno Mars -to emphasize friendship and support and "The Climb" by Miley Cyrus - about the journey and the effort needed to reach goals. There are many songs that I pull lyrics from and randomly sing to students- to encourage focus and laughter.
- My secret talent is I can I can cross my legs and walk on my knees.
- If I could have dinner with any famous person, I would pick either Lucy Ball and Carol Burnet for laughter or I would choose Jesus. What an amazing dinner that would be. Imagine the conversation, knowledge and history I would learn.

ITALY

## AN INTERVIEW WITH MS. KEELER

What inspired you to become a teacher?

Becoming a teacher has been a dream of mine since I was young. I had a few teachers in school and professionally, who took the time to understand me and invest in my future. I want to continue to support students who need just a little extra something.

What subjects or topics are you most passionate about?

I enjoy Science and teaching creative ELA strategies.

What are you most excited about this school year?

I am excited to get to know the students and how I can be an example and source of help for them.

What's one thing on your bucket list that you want to achieve?

I do not have a bucket list- but would love to spend a week in one of those Tiki huts in the Mediterranean.

