

Hello! My name is Amy West and it is a great pleasure for me to be joining the Trumansburg community this year as the new elementary music teacher!

I have been teaching elementary music for fourteen years, first in Michigan, where I am from originally, and most recently in Johnson City, New York. I earned my bachelor's degree in music education from Michigan State University, my master's degree in music education from the University of Michigan and have participated in summer workshops on a variety of topics such as teaching children's chorus, Music Learning Theory, African drumming, and popular music education. My classroom will be as diverse as my musical and educational background; through participating in a variety of vocal and instrumental experiences, it is my hope that every child will find their inner musician and a way to make music that resonates with them.

When I'm not teaching music, I love spending time with my husband, one-year-old daughter, and our goofy Labrador. We like to play at the park, ride bikes, hike, and camp, so we are thrilled to be moving to such a beautiful area.

I am looking forward to getting to know your children and to an exciting year of making music together. If you have any questions, concerns, or would simply like to say hello, please contact me at 607-387-7551, awest@tburg.k12.ny.us, or feel free to stop by the music room.