

## POTTSGROVE HR SPOTLIGHT ON...

# Allyson Foraker

Allyson Foraker has been teaching at Pottsgrove School District for 20 years. She began her Pottsgrove career as a long-term substitute for one year before happily making the transition to becoming a full-time teacher. Allyson started at Lower Pottsgrove Elementary teaching second grade for ten years and then moved to West Pottsgrove Elementary where she has been teaching first grade ever since. Allyson's path to becoming a teacher was always very clear due to her family's background in education. Her father was a principal and her mother was a school guidance counselor.



Allyson enjoys spending time with her husband, two children, and their labradoodle Tucker. She often describes herself as a “taxi cab” because she is constantly driving her children to and from their field hockey and baseball games. When Allyson isn’t in the car, you can find her bingeing Netflix shows with her husband. Allyson shares that her family spends every Sunday meal prepping their lunches for the upcoming week. The items that can always be found in her fridge after a day of meal prepping include individual fruit and vegetable packets so that the kids can just grab and go! Allyson and her family enjoy spending time at her parent's beach house in Sunset Beach, North Carolina. One of Allyson's hidden talents is that she is good at playing tennis and even played in college when she attended Susquehanna University.

What makes Allyson Pottsgrove Proud is “I’ve been here for 20 years. The teachers here work so well together, and for every kid that needs help, teachers will do anything. I’m proud to work with the colleagues I work with.” When asked what she values most in a colleague, Allyson shares that she values their willingness to share, help, and collaborate in times of need. Allyson hopes that she can teach her students about the significance of working hard in the classroom and the importance of education.