

Hello! My name is Ms. Jill Parkinson, and everyone calls me “Ms. P.” I am the 11th and 12th grade Intervention Specialist at the North Olmsted building this year. In the past I have taught music, drama, American Sign Language, and quite a few other high school electives. I have been tutoring math and English since I was 16, which was a LONG time ago!

I have been teaching at A.E.A. since 2015, and this will be my 13th year teaching at the high school level. I have a Master’s degree in education from Cleveland State University, and before that I earned my Bachelor’s degrees in Psychology and Sociology from Ohio Northern. I also participated in the Deaf Studies/American Sign Language program at Columbus State and have completed 18 credit hours toward my interpreter’s certification.

I am an animal lover and have fostered over 80 cats and kittens during the last 10 years. Some of my 4-legged kiddos have decided to stay with me: Max (age 15), Fishfish (age 10), Cici Bean (age 9), and Kaylee (age 6). I also have “pet” groundhogs, who live under my deck and eat a variety of fruits every day. Their names are Francisco, Franchesca, Oliver, and Rosita.

Kaylee



Cici Bean



Franchesca



One of my favorite things to do that doesn’t involve animals is reading. I have about 100 favorite books, and I’d be glad to recommend one! If you have something you enjoy reading, let me know, and I’d love to check it out. I also like to bake (oatmeal raisin cookies and brownies are my favorites).

I know this is going to be a wacky year, but I think it’s going to be great, too. I can’t wait to get to know each of you better, and spend this year learning and growing with you! Please let me know if there’s anything I can help with, by emailing me at jill.parkinson@aeaohio.org

Thanks so much for taking a second to get to know me better!
-Ms. P, AEA North Olmsted