

WINDING WATERS KB HOME OF THE YELLOW JACKETS!

At WWK8, we are “One Swarm, One Nest, One Family”. Our staff is committed to making the K8 experience positive, challenging and memorable for all of our students. We will “Grow, Learn and Thrive” together by celebrating student and staff achievement and collaborating to always do what’s best for children and families. Our partnerships with stakeholders allow us to build programs designed around student success. We offer a continuum of programs, traditions and expectations for students for nine consecutive years. It is our privilege and honor to serve the students and families of this wonderful community.

PLEASE JOIN OUR SCHOOL FAMILY:

- AS A CLASSROOM VOLUNTEER,
- AS A MEMBER OF SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL OR PTO,
- OR AT ANY ONE OF OUR SPORTING EVENTS OR SCHOOL WIDE CELEBRATIONS!

MEET YOUR PRINCIPAL

MRS. O'ROURKE

- 20 Years Teaching Experience
- 10 Years Educational Leadership
- HCSB 2019-2020 Assistant Principal of the Year

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MEET YOUR ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

Mrs. de Armas graduated from Florida International University in Miami with a Bachelor’s in Education , and then started her educational career in Pasco County where she taught K-5 students for 8 years. During her years with Pasco, she completed her Master’s in Exceptional Education from Saint Leo University. In 2012, she joined the Winding Waters family. While at Winding Waters, she has held the positions of Middle School Teacher, Assessment Coordinator, Elementary Assistant and is currently in the role of Assistant Principal. She enjoys spending time with an incredibly supportive family who helped her develop her strong work ethic and use her gifts to enhance the lives of children.

Mrs. Tomlinson is excited to be an Assistant Principal at Winding Waters K8 and will oversee 1st, 3rd and 5th grades. This is her 2nd year at WWK8 and 7th year serving as an Assistant Principal in Hernando County. She began her career at Westside as an elementary teacher and has been with the district for 19 years. During her time in Hernando County, she has served as a Teacher, Reading Coach, Teacher Support Specialist and Assistant Principal. She received her Bachelor’s degree at USF and Master’s degree at Saint Leo. She has two grown children, 2 granddaughters and will be getting married in October. In her free time, she enjoys traveling and crafting. She is excited to be part of the Yellow Jacket family and looks forward to an amazing year.

Mrs. DiPaolo is starting her second year as an Assistant Principal at Winding Waters K8. She looks forward to continuing to build relationships with students, staff, parents and community members. This marks her 16th year in education, and 7th year in Hernando County schools. She has a Master's degree in Educational Leadership and a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education. She is Reading, Gifted and ESOL endorsed. Prior to becoming an administrator, she was a Math Coach, Gifted Teacher and taught various grades in elementary. In her free time, she enjoys watching movies, lounging in the pool, working on DIY projects and spending time with her family. She is grateful for the opportunity to continue to be a Yellow Jacket!