

# Meet Mrs. Patriarca-Kluttz

My name is April Patriarca-Kluttz. I was born and raised in Massapequa, New York. I moved down to North Carolina ten years ago. My family came down here like a domino effect, just looking for a change. I fell in love with the history and beauty of North Carolina as soon as I came down here! I had received a B.A. in Psychology at SUNY Stonybrook while I was in New York. In North Carolina, I attended UNCC to obtain my teaching certification. I have been with CMS for nine years. This will be my eighth year at Dilworth Elementary school.

When I am not at school, you will most likely find me going out to eat, doing yoga, fishing, or going to the movies with my wonderful husband, Jim. We got married on June 27th, 2012. We have a German Shepherd named Isla, who we absolutely adore! Jim and I just finished renovating our new home in Locust, N.C.

I absolutely love working with kids and love teaching at Dilworth! I work with a group of amazing people who inspire and encourage me on a daily basis. In my first year teaching I had won "New Teacher of the Year". Through encouragement and recommendations from administration, I have had the pleasure over the years to work for CMS on a literacy program called "Read.Write.Inspire" (differentiated workshops to support staff members of CMS).

I am very excited about this upcoming school year! I am looking forward to working with you all!

## Contact Information:

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