



Hello Mason Scholars!

My name is Kathleen Smith and I am one of the English as a Second Language teacher at the Mason. I am so excited for this school year.. Some of you I was lucky enough to have the opportunity to work with last year and I am so happy to have the opportunity to continue to work with you this school year. I am here to support your child in providing high quality rigorous instruction within a nurturing environment this 2021-2022 school year.

As an ESL teacher I am here to support your child in reading, writing, speaking, and listening. There will be opportunities where I will be in your child's classroom co teaching with their classroom teacher and other times where we will be in small group pull out sessions.

Learning a new language can be challenging. My job is providing your child with the tools necessary to access and understand language in order to excel academically as well as socially. This year we have some amazing books we will be diving into and countless enriching topics. I cannot wait to be back together. This year will require a lot of teamwork! I know if we all work together this school year the possibilities of your child's growth are limitless.

You can reach me at [ksmith12@bostonpublicschools.org](mailto:ksmith12@bostonpublicschools.org). I will also be involved in your child's class dojo and can communicate with you there as well. Any questions prior to the start of the year please don't hesitate to reach out!

See you all soon,  
Ms. Kathleen Smith