

Mrs. Brusso has been an educator for over 20 years. She received her Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies/Early Childhood Education from Old Dominion University. She continued on at Old Dominion University to achieve her teaching licensure along with a Master of Science Degree in Early Childhood Education. After a few years, Mrs. Brusso returned to Old Dominion University to obtain her Educational Specialist Degree in School Supervision and Instruction. Currently, she is completing a certificate program in School Management and Leadership through Harvard University.

While completing her Bachelor and Master's degrees, Mrs. Brusso began teaching with the Early Adventures program in Virginia Beach. She was selected as an Early Commitment candidate in both Chesapeake and Virginia Beach prior to student teaching. Ultimately, she chose Chesapeake Public Schools as the school system to begin her career. She was hired full time at Greenbrier Primary where she taught for 15 years teaching. During her time at Greenbrier Primary she taught Kindergarten for 5 years, first for 6 years and second grade for 4 years. She was awarded the PTA Distinguished Service Award in 2005 and 2007 for her efforts as PTA teacher liaison, Chair of Career Day and work with the community partners. In 2009, Mrs. Brusso was honored to be awarded the Teacher of the Year at Greenbrier Primary. In a pursuit to continue to learn and grow, Mrs. Brusso transferred to Chittum Elementary where she had the opportunity teach 4<sup>th</sup> grade classes for the SOL assessment. In 2016, she was thrilled to be offered the Assistant Principal position at Deep Creek Central Elementary.

Mrs. Brusso lives in Chesapeake with Eddie, her husband, Justin, her son and her two dogs, Cooper and Shadow. In her personal time, she enjoys reading, shopping, and going to the beach with her family and her dogs.

Mrs. Brusso is so excited to continue being part of the Deep Creek Central family.