

## ABOUT YOUR DIRECTOR:





## Ms. McGreevy

My name is Ms. Johnna McGreevy, and I am the band and orchestra director at Innovation Elementary School. I hope reading about my experiences as a young musician inspires you, my students, to follow your heart and find joy in music making.

My musical journey began when I was in 4th grade. Just like many of you, I was eager to get my hands on almost every instrument in the band and orchestra. In the end, I chose to play oboe. I was the only person who played oboe in my elementary school band, but I did not care. I knew it was the instrument for me. In 5th grade, I picked up the saxophone. By middle school, I was playing 2 instruments and participating in both concert and jazz band. This is when I made the decision to pursue music as a career. In high school, I continued to explore various music classes. I joined marching band, wind ensemble, jazz band and indoor drumline while also taking music theory courses. In college, I studied music at the University of Delaware where I earned a Bachelor of Science in Music Education. Since then, I started my career in APS at Arlington Science Focus School and now am 1 of 3 music teachers at Innovation Elementary.