

# Hello from Camp Holly Hills Director Shannon Storch!

Hello Holly Hills Campers and Families,

My name is Dr. Shannon Storch, and I am super excited to be returning to camp again this year. This will be my third year as the camp director and I hope we can provide an awesome experience that is extraordinary and safe for your child.

I currently work in education as a middle school teacher and adjunct professor. I have done many things in the field of education and in the world of summer camp. I have been a camp director for The Center for Talented Youth (CTY) at Johns Hopkins University, a camp counselor, a playground leader (I was actually voted playground leader of the year a long time ago) and also a summer school administrator. I have a BS degree in Secondary Science Education, a MA in Educational Administration and Human Development, and my doctorate in Interdisciplinary Leadership. I have spent my adult life being an advocate for children and trying to make education fun for kids.



I love summer camp...it is a totally different experience for children than school and camp can have a huge impact on the development of children that they will hopefully carry with them for the rest of their lives. Whether you are with us for one week or the entire summer, we will do whatever we can to make this a truly memorable experience for your camper.

I am a husband and father; my daughter has been attending camp over the past two years and starts talking about wanting to come back as early as January. I am a big fan of dogs; we have two dogs named Teddy and Bear. I also enjoy reading, cooking, and working outside (I am currently restoring an old barn on my property). Finally, I also really enjoy doing things that challenge the way I think and help me grow as a person.

I have some strong beliefs about working with children and follow the FISH philosophy: "BE THERE, CHOOSE YOUR ATTITUDE, PLAY, & MAKE THEIR DAY!" Camp will be filled with fun, wacky, memorable, and unique activities that will help your camper socialize and explore, but the main theme of camp will be to have FUN! I am excited to meet you all.

Summer will be here soon so I hope you are ready to have a blast at Camp Holly Hills!

Shannon Storch

