

# Amy Zanella

## Welcome message

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*Hi! My name is Amy Zanella and I have enjoyed teaching at Cambridge Central School since September of 2000. I have a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education from SUNY Plattsburgh. I first realized I wanted to be a teacher the summer before I left for college. I worked at a preschool/day care that summer, and really enjoyed being with children all day, especially watching them learn and grow, and realizing that the work I was doing with them was actually making a difference! I've always loved math, though, and so shortly after graduating from Plattsburgh, I realized that what I really wanted to do was help children understand math, challenge themselves mathematically, and see the beauty in it! In 1996, I enrolled in SUNY Albany where I earned a second Bachelor's Degree in mathematics as well as a Master's Degree in Education.*

## Professional Experience

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2000 - Present Cambridge Central School Cambridge, NY

### Mathematics Teacher

- Teach 7<sup>th</sup> grade NYS math curriculum (I have also taught Math A, AIS, Math 8)
- Present material so that students of all abilities can understand the process, the concepts, and why they work
- Relate material to students' lives and things they are interested in
- Create positive relationships with students
- Maintain a comfortable classroom environment
- Relieve the anxiety that is so often associated with mathematics

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2013 - Present Greenwich Central School Greenwich, NY

### Summer School Math Teacher

- Teach basics of curriculum from regular school year so that students who were unsuccessful can be ready for the next level of math.

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1998- 1999 Mount Anthony Middle School Bennington, VT

### Mathematics Teacher

- Taught 7<sup>th</sup> grade math on a team in a middle school model
- Created the math curriculum that was taught on my team
- Created interdisciplinary units, hands on projects, and games to make math more enjoyable for students

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1997 - 1998 Catholic Central High School Lansingburgh, NY

### Mathematics Teacher

- Taught the NYS curriculum for Course 3
- Prepared students for the NYS Regents Exam

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## **Education/Degrees**

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1990 – 1994

SUNY Plattsburgh

Plattsburgh, NY

**Bachelor's of Science in Elementary Education**

(Concentration in Mathematics)

1996 – 1999

SUNY Albany

Albany, NY

**Master's Degree in Curriculum Design**