

# Kristin Vaszily: Be the Reason Someone Smiles Today!

Kristin Vaszily has been a school counselor at Gwynedd Square Elementary for nine years. Prior to that, she was a counselor for Upper Dublin School District for seven years.

Kristin feels that working with children is “a gift.” She shares that she is grateful to have the opportunity to work with children, staff and parents as a school counselor. One of Kristin’s favorite quotes is, “Be the reason someone smiles today.” She believes that everyone can use a little light in their day and that “it doesn’t matter whether you are a child or an adult, everyone needs a bright spot.”

Kristin is a graduate of North Penn School District so North Penn has “always felt like home” to her. She has two sons, Nathan (13) and Zachary (10). She and her husband enjoy camping with their boys and going to the beach.



Nadia Menzano, School Psychologist for Gwynedd Square, shares that, “Kristin is committed to helping, encouraging, and supporting our students, parents, staff, and community. Kristin is respectful, empathetic, and displays a genuine openness. She promotes a positive and non-judgmental atmosphere making sure everyone feels safe. In her own special way, she consistently radiates a joy for life and motivates everyone she meets to develop life enhancing qualities. She shows a genuine concern for others, which is based on respecting, caring, trusting, and valuing everyone. At any time of day, you will find Kristin always smiling, always positive, and always happy to help others. She is deeply and authentically interested in the welfare of others. Kristin reminds others of their own power and that life is worthwhile if you just smile and give others a reason to smile, as well.”