

Welcome to Spartan Country!

Kerri Lavender - High School Spanish

Please write an endearing paragraph introducing yourself. Include an intriguing fact/fun detail about yourself.

My name is Kerri Lavender, and this is my first year teaching Spanish at MEHS. Although it is my first year working in the Maine-Endwell community, I have been teaching high school Spanish for 15 years. I taught for many years at my alma mater, Owego Free Academy.

I am thrilled to begin this new chapter in Spartan Country! Everyone has been so helpful and inviting since day one.

Aside from teaching, one of my biggest passions is hiking. I am two peaks away from completing the Adirondack 46er challenge. I plan to complete this goal within the next few weeks. Gray and Skylight - I'm coming for you!

What is your greatest accomplishment, so far, as an educator?

Being a catalyst to my students' growth and witnessing increased student confidence in the classroom are some of my greatest accomplishments as an educator.

What motivates you?

The desire to be best version of myself on any given day keeps me motivated.

What are your hopes for the Maine-Endwell school community as we move forward into the new school year?

I hope we continue to stay together, strive for greatness, and look out for each other as we progress through the school year!

Please list 5 of your favorite things.

1. The Adirondacks
2. Sports
3. Documentaries
4. My family and friends
5. My cats, King and Dahlia