



## Contributing Curriculum Writer

# Marty McCabe

Marty McCabe, a contributing Curriculum Writer for Schoolwide, Inc., brings his 16 years of training and teaching experience to several of the Fundamentals units. He began teaching fourth grade at St. Augustine's in New City, NY. He then taught third and fourth grades at Liberty Elementary in Nyack, NY, until 2004. In 2005, he married his wife, Jen, and relocated to Long Island, where he currently teaches ELA, Social Studies, Math, and Science to fifth and sixth graders at Mattlin Middle School in Plainview, NY.

In 2008, Marty completed the Literacy Collaborative Training at Leslie University in Cambridge. Directed by Irene Fountas, The Center is a leader in literacy research, professional development for teachers and administrators, literacy interventions for struggling readers and writers, and comprehensive school programs for grades PreK–8. He then used that knowledge as a Literacy Coordinator for both Plainview Middle Schools.

Marty holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology and Special Education from LeMoyne University in Syracuse as well as a Master's in Reading from St. Thomas Aquinas College.

Marty's family certainly provided the backdrop for a career in education. His parents Tom and Eileen, now retired, both dedicated their lives to education. Tom was a Reading Coordinator for the New York City Board of Ed while Eileen was the principal of several Catholic schools both in Rockland County and New Jersey. Marty loves that he can influence children in a positive way. His love of reading is reflected in his extensive classroom library. He believes it's important to help kids find books they are interested in so that they continue to enjoy reading well beyond their school days. In fact, he recently had his inaugural class from Mattlin M.S. graduate from high school. One of his students, Vinnie, came back to thank him and told Marty that he inspired him to become an ELA teacher. As an educator, one of the perks is how rewarding the job can be. It doesn't get much better than that!

On a personal note, Marty loves music and travel. He has three young children and loves going on trips with his family. If there's any free time left, he enjoys attending concerts. Marty is proud to be a part of the Schoolwide family.

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