







Mr. Fry

MR. FRY FIRST STARTED WORKING AT ISAAC 6 YEARS AGO. HE'S ALSO WORKED AT NEW ROCHELLE HIGH SCHOOL & IN IRVINGTON BUT HE'S BEEN WORKING IN NEW ROCHELLE FOR 15 YEARS.



MR. FRY BECAME AN ART TEACHER BECAUSE HE LOVES
MAKING ART AND WORKING WITH CHILDREN. AFTER
COLLEGE, HE FIRST WORKED WITH SETS, SPECIAL EFFECTS,
AND MINIATURE MODELS IN THE MOVIE INDUSTRY. HE
FELL IN LOVE WITH TEACHING IN CALIFORNIA WHERE HE
WAS HEAD OF THE PROP DEPARTMENT AND TAUGHT
GROWN MEN TO WELD AND CREATE SETS.



HIS DREAM JOB AS A KID WAS TO BE A DESIGNER AND ENGINEER FOR LEGOS. HE LOVED LEGOS BACK THEN SO TO DESIGN THEM SEEMED LIKE A DREAM COME TRUE.

SOME OF HIS FAVORITE MOMENTS AT ISAAC ARE WHEN HE SEES THE REALIZATION IN STUDENTS' FACES WHEN THEY LEARN NEW SKILLS AND FIND THAT THEY HAVE THE ABILITY TO MAKE IMPACTFUL ART. SEEING THAT REACTION IN ART CLASS MORE SO THAN OTHER CLASSES MAKES IT REALLY SPECIAL.

SOME FUN FACTS ABOUT MR. FRY ARE THAT HE HAS TWO DAUGHTERS WHO ARE 9 AND ALMOST 13. HE ALSO TELLS HIS STUDENTS A STORY ABOUT WHEN HE ALMOST FELL OFF A HORSE, BUT FOR THE FULL STORY YOU'LL HAVE TO FIND MR. FRY AND HEAR IT FROM THE MAN HIMSELF!



THE MOST CHALLENGING THING ABOUT BEING A TEACHER WOULD HAVE TO BE KEEPING THE ROOM CLEAN AND ORGANIZED! HE UNDERSTANDS HIS STUDENTS AND KNOWS THE LESSONS BY HEART, SO STAYING ORGANIZED IS DEFINITELY THE HARDEST PART.





HIS FAVORITE THING TO DO WHEN NOT TEACHING WOULD BE SNUGGLING WITH HIS DOG PIPER AND GOING ON "WILDERNESS ADVENTURES" WITH HIS FAMILY WHERE THEY GO HIKING, ROCK CLIMBING, AND KAYAKING. HE ALSO ENJOYS PHOTOGRAPHY SO HE LIKES TO TAKE PICTURES WHEREVER HE GOES. HE ALSO DOES PROFESSIONAL LOGO DESIGN ON THE SIDE WHICH HE ENJOYS.



WE ASKED MR. FRY A MEMORY FROM HIS TIME IN SCHOOL. HERE'S WHAT HE SAID:

"A MEMORY I HAVE FROM HIGH SCHOOL IS ART CLASS. EVERY DAY MY TEACHER WOULD PUT THINGS ON THE TABLE AND TELL US TO DRAW THEM WITH NO INSTRUCTION AT ALL! SO I WOULD GO TO THE LIBRARY (THIS WAS BEFORE GOOGLE AND YOUTUBE) AND FIND BOOKS THAT WOULD SHOW ME HOW TO MAKE ART. When I became a teacher, I vowed to include choice in EVERY PROJECT. CHOICE IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT! STUDENTS SHOULD ALWAYS HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PERSONALIZE THEIR PROJECT AND LEARN WHAT FITS THEIR STYLE. THAT WAS AT DONEGAL HIGH SCHOOL IN PENNSYLVANIA. BELIEVE IT OR NOT, I WAS A VARSITY STATE CHAMPION ATHLETE AND I GRADUATED FOURTH IN MY CLASS."

MR. FRY'S ADVICE TO ALL IS TO ...

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