



Teacher Feature

Shamsha Rupshi credits her family and a few personal experiences with leading her to a second grade classroom at Meadowbrook.

Rupshi was born in India and came to the U.S. at age three. She says a teacher misinterpreted her efforts to learn the language and acclimate and forced her to repeat first grade. By 4th or 5th grade, her talents shined through and she was honored with a Presidential Award - an accomplishment that brought her to tears and gave her confidence.

During college, she was on a path to becoming a doctor when she volunteered as a teacher at a religious center and discovered her real passion was teaching. Her father had always told her to follow her heart, so she quickly changed her science courses to education at Northern Illinois University and later earned Master's Degrees in Teacher Leadership and Bilingual Literacy.

Rupshi had been teaching in Schaumburg for more than a decade when her nephew, a former Meadowbrook student, told her about his school. She was attracted to Meadowbrook's forward-thinking, student-centered focus. She looked for an opportunity at Meadowbrook and says she's "found the perfect fit."

Fun Facts about Shamsha Rupshi

Lives in Deerfield with her husband and two daughters, 10 & 7.

Games: Labyrinth, Othello, & Otrio
Trains teachers within the Shia Ismaili Muslim community.

Speaks Hindi, Urdu, and a little Gujarati.