

# Teacher Newsletter

Issue 3

## A Message From Grace

Hello Teachers!

I hope the first half of the school year has been great for you and your students! I'm here to assist with anything you may need, both now and throughout the spring semester, which includes coming in to lead lessons aligned with your science-based SOLs. Over the past year, I've had the pleasure of facilitating a variety of events, such as creating sod boxes to demonstrate erosion, organizing Ag Days, creating recycling classroom programs, and more. If you have an idea for a program, I would be happy to collaborate and create something tailored to your classroom needs.

Along with the typical things you see in my newsletters, I have attached information for the VAAE (Virginia Association of Environmental Educators) Conference which will be held February 9-11, 2025. All of the important information about registering is included in the flyer attached. Please let me know if you have any questions!

Wishing you a joyful holiday season and a wonderful New Year!

## Interesting Resources

Ologies Podcast: Indigenous Pedology.  
(SOIL SCIENCE)

"Over and Under the Snow" by Kate Messner -- For ages 3-7 years old

Reconnecting High School students to Nature  
- TEDx Talk

## Reminders

We have SOL Education Capsules available to rent! Visit our website for more information.

Our Soil Tent is available for use! Reach out to me if you would like this tool brought to your class!

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# Join us at VAEE's Annual Conference!



February 9-11, 2025



The Hotel Roanoke &  
Conference Center  
110 Shenandoah Ave NE,  
Roanoke, VA 24016



**Classroom and community-based  
environmental educators**, join us  
for:

- Professional Development
- Networking
- Learning Opportunities
- Field Trips
- Collaboration



We hope to see you there!



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