

## **GREG FORGE**

Mr. Forge graduated from Boston State College and received his Masters Degree in Education from Bridgewater State College.

He began his career in 1974 as a Math teacher for the Milton Public Schools. In his application, Mr. Forge was described as a “strong candidate - enthusiastic towards a teaching profession.” As technology became popular, Mr. Forge began teaching computer/educational technology at Pierce Middle School. He continued taking courses to further his own knowledge in this area.

Pierce Middle School Principal Dr. Karen Spaulding commented that “there is no greater joy as a principal than to have a teacher hover at your office door just to tell you that he has a really cool idea. That teacher is Greg Forge. His own excitement for learning new things and applying new tools to better understand the world around him was a joy to watch. Seeing that passion for learning transfer to his students has been truly inspirational.”

Christie Chiappetta, the Pierce Middle School Science Curriculum Coordinator stated that one of her favorite memories of Greg’s classroom was the project he designed for his students to teach them about Google Earth. The lesson focused on how students could observe the moon locally and taught them about the 2017 eclipse. As he taught the class about the eclipse, he also shared the process of planning his own trip out West to view the 2017 eclipse along the path of totality. Ms. Chiappetta said that “Mr. Forge has done an amazing job helping students see the connections between science and technology and the world they are living in.”

According to AJ Melanson, Education Technology Director for the Milton Public Schools, “Greg’s long commitment to Pierce Middle School is incredible. Throughout his career, Greg ensured his curriculum stayed up to date and engaging. He surely has a place in the Pierce Middle School history.”

Mr. Forge, thank you for your years of dedication to the Milton Public Schools. We wish you the best.