## **Grace Mead**

Grace Mead is an operatic soprano and music educator and is thrilled to expand the children's music program at St. Johns Norwood! While Grace's specialty is in classical singing, she first became passionate about music through her extensive choral experience that has spanned over 15 years. Grace is a graduate of James Madison University where she studied vocal performance and German. During her time at JMU, she taught kids' Sunday school music while also being the soprano section leader at Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Harrisonburg, Virginia. She has sung both in the United States and in Europe on the operatic stage as well as in recitals and concerts. As Grace continues her operatic training and busy performing schedule, she is a substitute teacher at Westlawn Elementary School in Falls Church, Virginia to continue her passion of working with kids.

