



## **St. Celestine School**

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### **Grade 5 – 206 – YEAR 2017-2018**

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Hello! My name is Karolina Gicala and this is my first year teaching at St. Celestine School. For high school, I attended Lane Tech College Prep High School in Chicago. I graduated from DePaul University magna cum laude with a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education. Before coming to teach at St. Celestine School, I was a teaching assistant for three years at the school districts of Schiller Park and Northbrook.

I am familiar with the Elmwood Park area because I was raised and still live on the northwest side of Chicago. Some of my interests include: animals, writing, reading, art, and travel. I really love English and Grammar, but my other passion is history. I enjoy watching historical documentaries, specifically on the World War II period. I also love learning about other cultures and their languages.

I am looking forward to teaching my first class of fifth grade students at St. Celestine School! I know that this year will be terrific!