



## St. Celestine School

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### Grade 5 – 207 – YEAR 2017-2018

**Samantha Tomas** - *Teacher*

I am so excited to be welcomed into the St. Celestine family this year to be an Educator for 5th and 6th grade Science scholars! I absolutely adore educating, and there is no other vocation that I could wish to be involved in that is so rewarding. The St. Celestine family is such a loving, welcoming community and I am honored to have been included in this school year!

My initial degree earned is a BAS in Graphic Design and Web Design, and worked in the industry for 10 years. I am an extremely hands-on Educator that welcomes and exemplifies the importance of technology in the classroom; throughout the years it has become an intrinsic part of learning.

I achieved a Master's degree in Education from Roosevelt University, with a concentration of Special Education with high-needs scholars.

I began my teaching career as a Title I Educator as a Reading and Math Specialist for 2 years, and continued as a 3rd-5th grade Educator for the past 6 years.

This is my 8th year of educating bright, young scholars. I have experienced the opportunities of teaching both in the private and public schools in the Chicagoland area.

I have been blessed with 3 wonderful children; David, 13, Cassandra, 11, and Damien, 9. This being stated, I keep my hands busy!

We enjoy spending our time camping, visiting Chicago museums, and playing sports!

In free moments, I crochet, play guitar, and read every book on the recent "books to read list" while trying to include my lovely children in all the wonderful hobbies!

If you should ever have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact myself, as it "takes a village" to raise our children, and I am elated to be a part of this great puzzle of education.