



St. Celestine School

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This is my twenty-second year at St. Celestine. I love teaching 1st grade and seeing my students learn how to read and grow as independent people. I graduated from Northeastern Illinois University with a Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Education. I also have a Master of Arts in Education with a Reading Specialist concentration from Dominican University. I was fortunate to become a Dominican University Blended Learning Fellow and enjoy integrating technology in my lessons.

My husband John and I have been parishioners since 1988. We have four adult children: Mallory, who is a paralegal at a downtown law firm, Bryan, who is the assistant service manager at Binny's in River Grove, Kevin, who is one of the founding members of The Broken Nose Collective and assistant shopkeeper at Jeni's in Wicker Park and LeighAnn, who is a marketing associate at Mid-America Realty in Oak Brook.

This summer my husband and I vacationed in Toronto. We took a day trip to Niagara Falls. We were able to view it by boat, on land and in a helicopter! It was awesome!! In my spare time, I enjoy walking my dog, Higgins, reading, playing piano, and going to Cubs and Bears games.