



## **St. Celestine School**

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### **Preschool – Room 110 – YEAR 2017-2018**

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This is my 19th year working with preschoolers. I really enjoy working with the little ones. They pick up things like little sponges and you never know what they're going to say, which makes things fun and interesting.

I have a Bachelor's in Psychology and a Masters in the Art of Teaching. My daughter teaches at Barrington Middle School and my brother is a retired high school teacher.

My daughter and her family live close by and my son lives in Salt Lake City. I have 2 grandchildren who are 18 and 16.

This summer my son and my brother from Philadelphia and his family were here for a visit. Our whole family (20 of us) rented a lake house near Lake Geneva. It was great! We enjoyed many get-togethers with family and friends during the summer.

I'm really looking forward to an interesting and enjoyable year with my young students.