



St. Celestine School

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Grade 3 – 100 – YEAR 2017-2018

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This is my thirteenth year teaching at St. Celestine. My husband has been a member of the St. Celestine community all his life, while I have been part of the St. Celestine family since our marriage in 1988.

I started at St. Celestine as an aide and substitute teacher while attending graduate school. My first year after graduation was spent teaching first grade at St. Francis Borgia and teaching an enrichment program for third grade students in the Franklin Park School District. The first five years of my time teaching at St. Celestine was spent in kindergarten before moving up to third grade. I earned my Master's degree in Teaching at Dominican University and my Bachelor's degree in Business from NIU.

I am married and have three children. All three of my children graduated from St. Celestine School and went on to Catholic high schools and Catholic Universities. My husband is the Ultrasound Supervisor at Loyola/Gottlieb Hospital. My daughter, Lauren, graduated from DePaul University with her Masters in Community Mental Health Counseling and is a Licensed Professional Counselor. She is currently working in a residential treatment center. My daughter, Jenny graduated Marquette University as a Physician Assistant. She is currently working in Milwaukee in Electrophysiology. My son, Kevin, is pursuing his love of music as a percussion instructor and working full-time.

This year, I am teaching my students that learning is a life-long process by returning to school. I received a scholarship through the Archdiocese to pursue my second Master's degree in the Technology in Education program at Dominican University.

I enjoy spending time with my family, playing baseball, and watching the White Sox win!!! My students enjoy listening to me play the guitar and watching me juggle. I am looking forward to teaching the third grade students how to become successful learners!