



## **St. Celestine School**

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“Wonder,” according to Abraham Joshua Heschel, “ (rather than doubt) is the root of all knowledge.” It is the experience of wonder that begins with amazement or puzzlement and causes us to ask questions, seek solutions, and gain understanding that fans my passion for teaching. As a graduate from Princeton Theological Seminary, I value Catholic education and believe firmly that faith development not only causes us to wonder about the meaning of life but helps us to overcome difficulties in life and to go beyond ourselves.

After graduating with a Bachelor’s degree in English from Bryn Mawr College, I later obtained a Master of Education in Curriculum Studies with a reading concentration from DePaul University. In addition to teaching religion at St. Celestine School, I also am responsible for 7th and 8th grade language arts. Students use mentor texts to analyze and emulate writers’ techniques. As we connect our lives to the stories and analyze a variety of works, students will also have opportunities to explore the writing process by pre-writing, drafting , revising, self- editing, and publishing for real audiences. It is wonderful to watch our students grow into stronger thinkers and writers during the year. When I am not in the classroom, I enjoy spending time with my husband, a professor at DePaul, our three children, and two beagles. Music fills our home, where I like to play the piano and listen to music. I am looking forward to the upcoming year and sharing the journey with members of St. Celestine School.