



## **St. Celestine School**

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### **YEAR 2022-2023**

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This is my twenty-sixth year at St. Celestine and I'm very excited to be starting our new Preschool year adventure and learning and growing with my 3-year-old friends! I graduated from Northeastern Illinois University with a Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Education. I have a Master of Arts in Education with a Reading Specialist concentration from Dominican University. I was fortunate to become a Dominican University Beck Blended Learning Fellow which really helped when we were learning remotely. I am also a Seesaw Ambassador.

My husband John and I have been parishioners since 1988. We have four adult children: Mallory, who is a Client Team Coordinator and paralegal at a downtown law firm, Bryan, who is the general manager at Binnys, LeighAnn, who is the Property Marketing Manager at JLL and Kevin, who is Senior Shopkeeper at Jeni's Ice Cream. Kevin is also one of the founding members of The Broken Nose Collective which is a group of artists dedicated to local artists and their crafts.

This past April, my daughter Mallory and her husband Dave, celebrated their first anniversary by (finally!) having the wedding they had planned pre-Covid. It was a wonderful family celebration. My son, Bryan, will be married this coming June so the whirlwind of planning and preparing has begun! This summer, my husband retired so it will be nice having dinner ready when I get home from school. In my spare time, I enjoy walking my dog, Higgins, reading, playing piano, and going to Cubs and Bears games.

I'm so excited to help my 3-year-olds grow in their independence and curiosity of the world around them. It's going to be a GREAT YEAR!