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This is my twenty-seventh year at St. Celestine and I'm very excited to be starting our new Preschool year adventure and learning and growing with my 3- and 4-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.

This past June, my son Bryan married the girl of his dreams, Brittney. We had a wonderful celebration of their love with family and friends. This summer, my husband and I went to Cancun for the first time and spent it relaxing at the pool and beach. We also went to see Bruce Springsteen in concert for my fourth time. It was amazing! In my spare time, I enjoy walking my dog, Higgins, reading, going to concerts, and going to Cubs and Bears games.

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