



## **St. Celestine School**

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### **YEAR 2024-2025**

#### **Ann Jandrists – Preschool**

This is my twenty-eighth 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 moved to Santa Monica and has written his first novel! He's hoping to have it published in the near future.

This summer, my husband and I went to Lake Geneva and enjoyed the many things to do there. I also went to Phoenix to celebrate my cousin's 60th birthday. Only for her would I go to Phoenix in July-it was soooooo hot! 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!