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My name is Ceila Shatat. I am so excited and blessed to say this will be my second year as the 3rd grade Reading and Math teacher here at St. Celestine School. It is an absolute privilege and honor to serve my students and help foster their academic growth and success. I am also so blessed to be a part of their faith journey as they grow to know and learn about the Lord and our role as stewards of the Earth.

A little about me: I was born and raised in Chicago and am very proud to be a Chicagoan. I have attended Catholic school my entire life (yes, even college!). I hold a Bachelor of Arts in History and am pursuing a Master of Arts in Sociology. I am currently writing a children's book and even received my first rejection letter last year. As most people know, I am also absolutely obsessed with my two cats: Salem and Petunia. They are the most amazing stinky fur babies in the entire world and I am so lucky to be their cat mom! Some of my favorite activities, aside from hanging out with my cats, include reading chapter books, eating pizza, and rock climbing. The tallest bluff I've ever climbed was over 200 feet tall!

Below are some more of my favorite things:

Favorite Books: The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis, Christina's Ghost by Betty Ren Wright, The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate, and You Are Special by Max Lucado.

Favorite Shows/Movies: The Flying Nun, Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory (1971), Jim Henson's The Storyteller, The Blue Bird (1940), Wizard of Oz, and many more!

Thanks for reading! ♥