

## YEAR 2023-2024

## Monique Mueller – 3rd Grade

My name is Monique. I am a native Chicagoan born, raised, & grew up on the north and northwest side of the city. I studied & graduated from Northeastern Illinois University. I received my bachelor's degree in Early Childhood with a minor in Language Arts. I have been working on my master's degree in Early Childhood Special Education. My husband of eighteen years and I have chosen to raise our two daughters on the north side of the city. We feel the city has given our girls a diverse upbringing and offers a multitude of cultural experiences.

A little about me personally; my hobbies are photography, baking, and reading. I am also a foodie and love a good deep dish pizza. Lastly, our home is a house divided when it comes to baseball; the girls and I are die hard Cubbie fans and my husband is a Sox fan.

I've worked for the Archdiocese of Chicago for well over fifteen years. I've taught at several schools. All of my years in education have been in Preschool and a year in Kindergarten. I'm very happy to be a part of the St. Celestine's community as it's a very special and welcoming community. I look forward to getting to know my students and their families throughout the 2023-2024 and to be on a new adventure in third grade. We're all going to learn and grow together.