

# MRS. SUSAN TEMPLE

Kindergarten Instructor



## A little bit about me...

I have been teaching at St. Joseph Parish School since 1999. I taught 2nd grade for the first 12 years and then switched to kindergarten. I love both grades, but I really enjoy the energy of the kindergarten students. Every day is filled with new discoveries and excitement. The best thing about teaching kindergarten is seeing the progress that each child makes throughout the year. It's amazing to see how much they learn and grow, both academically and socially. It is both rewarding and challenging. I love the curiosity and excitement of kindergarten students as they embrace new learning. I watch children go from knowing letters and sounds at the beginning of the year to students who are able to read, write multiple sentences, and perform various math skills. There is no better feeling than watching students who light up with excitement at the prospect of learning and develop the confidence to tackle new things!

## How do you spend your summer breaks?

Last summer I spent my summer break traveling. I spent a week in Venice, I hiked to the top of the city walls in Kotor, Montenegro, I rode on a catamaran in Corfu, Greece, toured wineries in Santorini, Greece, and saw where they filmed the Game of Thrones in Split, Croatia. I hope to do more traveling next summer.

## What is one of your hidden talents?

I am very handy and I love working with power tools. I have put up drywall, installed my own garbage disposal, built overhead storage in the garage, built and refinished a deck, and installed new flooring, to name a few projects.



## What is your favorite part about St. Joseph Parish School?

I love teaching at St. Joseph Parish School because we are a family. Parents, teachers, and students work together to create successful students. I feel very blessed to be a part of a school where the teachers are passionate about our students and we will all do what it takes to ensure success.