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K3 Instructor



A little bit about me...

I have been teaching at St. Joseph Parish School for eight years. Before that, I was a classroom aide for Susan Temple, worked in Extended Care, and was the Child & Youth Ministry Coordinator. All here at St. Joe's. I studied Psychology at the University of Minnesota before studying Early Childhood Education at Liberty University. I live in Grafton with my husband, CJ. I love to read, play deck-building games and take road trips. I have an almost 2-year-old niece and an 8-month-old nephew who bring so much joy into my life. I spend as much time with them as I can.

How do you spend your summer breaks?

I usually spend my summer breaks traveling, attending seminars/webinars to educate myself further and to stay current with modern teaching practices, and I spend a lot of time with family. This summer, I get to spend a lot of time with my niece and nephew. CJ and I are also going on our honeymoon this summer. We have chosen to go to New Zealand for a couple of weeks. We will hike and drive through the beautiful landscapes, take a scenic cruise through fjords, observe the night sky in one of the darkest places in the world, kayak down a river where an escape scene from The Hobbit was filmed, and explore Hobbiton. It will be a Lord of the Rings filled trip, and I am so excited!

What is your favorite sport to play?

My favorite sport to play and to watch is soccer. I played left forward throughout high school, with a short stint as a goalkeeper. I also played in a recreational league at the University of Minnesota. I mainly watch the USWNT, the U.S. Women's National Team, but I also watch many Premier League games and Bundesliga games. I also love American football. Lambeau Field is one of my favorite places to be. Go Pack Go!



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

My favorite part of SJPS is the students and staff. We have some of the kindest students that have an eagerness to learn. I also have the best co-workers in the world! We truly have a special family here at St. Joe's!