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My Favorite Things

### Why do you like teaching K3?

I love teaching 3-year-olds. Everything is still so new to them and they are incredibly curious. K3 students want to participate in discussions, projects, and lessons. When asked a question, most of them have an answer. Whether the answer relates to the question is a different story, but nonetheless, they are excited to share! I also love witnessing the wonder and awe the children experience when they learn something new.

#### What is one of your hidden talents?

One of my hidden talents is that I am a great "spiritual director." This was a title given to me by another individual because I listen intently, check in with people to see how they are, and I genuinely care about how other people are feeling.

# What do you like about teaching at St. Joseph Parish School that makes it special?

The people are the best thing about teaching at St. Joseph Parish School and make it so incredibly special. First, the students are amazing. They are helpful, creative, silly, smart, compassionate, and energetic. These attributes are contagious, and these students always brighten my day. Their parents and grandparents are amazing as well. Without their support and willingness to volunteer at our school, I would not be able to do what I love. Finally, my coworkers. I get to work with an amazing group of dedicated people every day. I have learned a lot from each of them and I am so grateful to have all of them in my life.

#### Where are you originally from?

I am originally from Port Washington, WI.

# What are your hobbies?

I love to read, travel, spend time with family, and play or watch both football and soccer.

# What is your favorite food and drink?

Black licorice and coffee.