

OUR KINDERGARTEN teachers



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Jennifer Kidder

Education: Bachelor of Science degree in Education from The University of Akron

Years Teaching: Began teaching in 2004. Started as a kindergarten assistant at St. Sebastian Parish School in 2015 and also served as a long-term substitute teacher. Became a full-time kindergarten teacher in 2020.

Hobbies: I enjoy running, reading, biking, tennis, skiing and spending time with my family.

Why I like teaching: I love teaching because what I do truly matters in the eyes of a child. The thing that I like most about teaching is my students. I love their curiosity and genuine love of learning. The giggles and smiles that fill the classroom are what I look forward to each and every day. I love when they get excited about learning something new or simply experiencing fun activities that I plan for them. I love to witness children exploring and discovering new skills and abilities each day. I also enjoy being an important part of a child's journey in faith. It brings me so much joy to know that I can leave a lasting, positive impression in a young child's mind.



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Michele Kellner

Education: Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education from the University of Michigan and a Master's Degree in Education from Oakland University

Years Teaching: I am currently in my 5th year at St. Sebastian Parish School. I taught at the Center for Early Learning for the first four years. I began teaching kindergarten in 2020.

Hobbies: I love to spend time with my family, reading, swimming and sewing.

Why I like teaching: I enjoy teaching at St. Sebastian Parish School because of the family atmosphere, dedication of the teachers and staff and the ability to bring our faith and our love of God into our classroom everyday.