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I love SJE...From the moment I walked into SJE, I knew this is where I was called to be. The teachers, staff, students, and families are so welcoming, caring, and kind.

We Go Above and Beyond...I taught for 17 years, all in the Diocese of Gary. This is my 7th year at SJE. I attend various conferences throughout the year to help me grow in my faith and learn new ways to implement additional ideas into our preschool classes. I am on the yearbook committee and enjoy making the class collages!

Learning is Fun... I am very passionate about researching and putting into practice the idea that young children learn through play. I incorporate center based, hands-on activities everyday in the classroom. The children can explore all areas of the curriculum in a fun and exciting way and at the same time are immersed in all of the skills they need to become successful learners.