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Preschool**

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I love SJE... because I can share my faith and love of Jesus with my students. I love the faculty I work with and feel we share and work well with one another, it is my second family!

We go above and beyond... at SJE I have worked on the yearbook, coached volleyball, ran a volleyball camp in the summer, lead Catholic girl award groups such as Family of God, I Live My Faith, and Marian Girls, I have been on the Science Fair Committee, was a Girl Scout leader for many years and at my own parish, Holy Name helped with our Parish Directory and am currently an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion.

Learning is Fun... In my classroom we do many hands on activities. We make our own play dough and silly putty as a class. Some of my favorite lessons are on new life when we raise caterpillars and watch them become butterflies. I love the stories during our week of colors where we mix colors and make our own Brown Bear books. I also enjoy our nutrition theme when we try some new fruits or veggies, make pancakes and before Thanksgiving making butter and talking about what we are Thankful for.