Educational Philosophy

It is my firm belief that every student has the ability to become a successful, life-long learner. It is our job as educators to spark this interest and ensure that each student reaches his or her potential. I believe that every student learns in their own way. We must constantly evolve our teaching strategies in order to meet these individual needs and foster the academic, social, physical and spiritual growth in each child.

As a graduate of both St. Joseph’s Grade School and Monsignor Donovan High School, I learned the importance of Catholic education at an early age. While I strive to provide students with a sound academic education, I believe that it is equally important to teach children to be active, thoughtful Catholics. This will be accomplished through example, our daily religion curriculum, and with hands-on service projects. Through character development, our class will focus on areas such as respect, caring and honesty in order to become more Christ-like. I believe students learn best in an environment where they feel at home. I strive to provide a safe nurturing classroom where all students feel welcomed. I am looking forward to a year full of learning and growing as both students and Catholic citizens. I am very excited for what this year’s curriculum has to offer. Through my various teaching strategies, technology such as our SMART board and iPads, and my energetic and enthusiastic approach to learning, I am confident that this year will be a great success.

I look forward to meeting both students and parents in the near future!

Certifications

Montclair State University
Bachelors of Arts - Family and Child Studies

K-5 Certification with Advanced Standing

University of Notre Damn
Certificate in Catechesis

Educational Background

Third grade teacher
Substitute teacher
St. Joseph’s Grade School

In-class support teacher
Catapult Learning

One-on-one instructional aid/
In-class support
Spring Lake Heights School

Nursery School Teacher
Over the Rainbow, Montclair

Personal

Mission Statement

Provide a safe and nurturing environment where children grow academically, socially, emotionally and spiritually in order to become successful and faith-filled citizens.