

Dear Families,

I am very excited to join the Saint Francis family as God has brought my family and I to the Manchester area. I have worked in Catholic schools for 8 years and have worked in a variety of school settings teaching children in grades K-6. I love being an elementary teacher and I adore children. I honestly believe that I have the best job in the world!

As a mother of three children attending Catholic schools, I value the gift of faith as I am trusted to bring your children closer to Christ. Partnering with you to grow their faith will be my number one priority. In addition to faith formation, we will have our regular daily academic programs as well. Working in a multi-age classroom truly is a gift as an educator; I am excited to differentiate instruction while having flexible grouping opportunities throughout our school days. Meeting the needs of all learners will always be a top priority for me and I value supporting all learners to become the best versions of themselves spiritually, socially, emotionally and academically.

Over the summer months, I challenge my students to unplug from electronics frequently and draw, read, and explore outside. You won't regret making the time to slow down and discover the beauty and wonder of God's creations. Be prepared to bring a memory back to school in the fall where we will journal, paint and discuss your discoveries! I am hoping to observe some beautiful sunrises and sunsets!

Parents: In closing, I feel extremely blessed to be partnering with you this upcoming school year. I value communication and invite you to reach out with any questions you have for me as we move through the summer months and prepare for the fall. Please do not hesitate to email me to set up a time to connect.

My email address is [walshk@stfrancisschoolnh.org](mailto:walshk@stfrancisschoolnh.org)

Be assured of my prayers and I look forward to meeting you all in the very near future!

Sincerely,

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