Dear Parents,

It is with true pleasure that I welcome everyone to my Kindergarten class.

I was raised in Poland in a loving and nurturing family with strong Catholic beliefs and traditions. Growing up, I always looked up to my grandparents who survived World War II. My grandfather, Michael, fought bravely for his country. I am proud of both my grandparents for how they survived through such difficult times. My love for God began at an early age and grew stronger as I got older through life's trials.

The desire of my heart is to share my love for God with your children in a nurturing classroom setting. I look forward to teaching them fundamental skills using the best resource that St. Francis School has to offer. I will be using the Superkids reading program, which is a comprehensive literacy curriculum. For Mathematics, we will begin our journey with Saxon Math, which uses hand-on activities, manipulatives and games to build strong number sense. I will strive for all the children to fall in love with reading and math.

During the summer months, I would like to encourage the children to draw a picture of a favorite family activity. I would like them to bring the picture on the first day of school and I will bring one of my own. This will help us get to know each other.

I welcome any questions that you might have. The best way to contact me is through email: whittemorem@stfrancissschoolnh.org

Z Bogiem (With God's blessing),

Magdalena Whittemore