

I believe that each student is unique and learns best when they feel welcomed and appreciated for the individual gifts that God has given them. When students actively work and learn together they make connections to appreciate and respect each other's gifts. This develops a sense of community and creates a vibrant classroom!

I have been teaching for twenty years; twelve of them have been in Immaculate Conception School's fourth grade. I've also taught third grade at Clarion Limestone Elementary and worked as an advocate for family literacy through Even Start. I have a B.S. in Elementary Education from Clarion University and have done post graduate work at Clarion and Gannon Universities.

I was raised in Fisher, graduated from Clarion Limestone High School, and have attended Immaculate Conception Church my whole life. My husband, Steve, and I have three grown children; Zack, Kristin, and Jacob who all attended I.C. School.

Besides spending time with my family I enjoy tending to my garden, reading a good book, working on an art project, catching up on the latest movie, or taking a hike.

Immaculate Conception School is special because the students not only grow intellectually, but spiritually each day too as they learn about and strengthen their faith. That becomes a way of life and model for living that will serve them well; long past their time here.