



# Mrs. Becky McCutchen

## Second Grade

22 years with St. Peter School

24 years teaching experience



I love teaching here because it is so familiar to me. I

attended this school growing up and am currently a parishioner, teacher and parent here. Many of my friends that I grew up with are sending their kids to St. Peter School as well.

Second grade is a wonderful grade to teach. The students grow so much academically and spiritually. I try to help every child work to their fullest potential.

I also focus on having a positive attitude and cooperating with others.

I feel especially blessed to walk with the students and their families on their faith journey by helping them prepare for Reconciliation and First Communion.

Some of the opportunities offered in my classroom include several different units where we study spiders, communities, geography, penguins and butterflies. The butterfly unit is particularly exciting as we get to watch the

actual life cycle of a butterfly and then release the butterflies back into nature. We also take an imaginary trip around the world during Christmas time to learn how the holiday is celebrated in many different countries.

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## *Get to know me...*

I received B.S. degrees in Early Childhood Education and Elementary Education from Central Missouri State University and my Masters Degree in Education from Southwest Baptist University.

Prior to teaching at St. Peter School I taught 5th and 6th grade math at Christ the King

Elementary in Springfield, IL. My husband, Mike, and I have two children, Claire and Jack.

We also have two dogs named Tess and Tucker. I love spending time with my husband, children, mom and siblings.

When I have free time, I like to read a good book and surf the internet. I have lots of favorite foods including pizza and chocolate.