



# Mrs. Sandy Gallaher

## Kindergarten

29 years with St. Peter School

30 years teaching experience



With teaching Kindergarten, I believe that the children need hands on experiences to learn. We do many hands on activities. Children also learn through songs, so singing is a essential part of my teaching. I believe the children are flowers that are ready to bloom. I provide the sunshine

and water to help them grow in their education.

What I like most about teaching at St. Peter School is I love the fact that my children have grown up here and the staff is very supportive. Some of the unique learning opportunities provided to students in my classroom are

that we have our Thanksgiving Feast in November, we make gingerbread houses in December and we get to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school in late January or early February.

### *My teaching style:*

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## *Get to know me...*

Prior to teaching kindergarten for the past thirteen years, I have taught sixth and second grade here. I also taught for one year at Epiphany Grade School in Normal.

I began my education in grade school at Sacred Heart in Effingham before transferring

to Teutopolis Grade School. I attended Teutopolis High School and received a B.S. in Elementary Education from Quincy University. I've also completed basic, intermediate and advance levels of Catechist Certification in the Diocese of Springfield.

John and I have 3 children. We have 2 daughters, Amanda and Jenn married to Mark, and a son Robert. I have a granddaughter, Lilly, and another grandchild due in July 2019. Our family has 2 very spoiled dogs, Sophie and Ellie. I enjoy walking, cooking, and baking. I love desserts!