



a Proud Salute to our 2009-2010 NEW Teachers



Kelly Herbster

4th Grade Teacher
St. Agnes

Birthday: October 22

Length of Service: First year at St. Agnes, but 16 years teaching experience

What Do You Love About Teaching? "One of the many things I enjoy about teaching is helping students gain confidence in their writing abilities. Every student, even if they don't think they are a good writer, has something important or creative to share. They just need guidance to find their voice."

What is your most memorable moments? "It was very exciting when one of my 6th grade students, Jennessa, was on the Jay Leno Show to talk about her bracelet project for military families (www.harmsway4kids.com) She is entering college this year, but she's still making bracelets! She's a true inspiration that one person can make a HUGE difference."



Angie Haas

Preschool Teacher
St. Agnes

Birthday: March 5

Length of Service: 1 year

What Do You Love About Teaching? "I love watching the children grow. I especially love seeing the "I understand now" look that children get as they are learning."

What is your most memorable moments? "My most memorable moment so far was the first day of school. I asked all the preschoolers if they had fun and if they wanted to come back, they all said yes."



Amanda Viotor

First Grade Teacher
Austin School

Birthday: January 3, 1985

Length of Service: I am in my 1st year in Vermillion. I have 1 year of PDC experience.

What Do You Love About Teaching? "I love the kids! It is so fun to watch them grow as individuals and learners."

What is your most memorable moments? "My most memorable moment while teaching was when I tried to cure one of my little guy's chapped lips with Vaseline and he said, "Gee Miss Viotor, this gasoline sure tastes good!"



Mary Fink

First Grade Teacher
Austin School

Birthday: October 26, 1983

Length of Service: First year

What Do You Love About Teaching? "I love hearing the excitement in their voices and seeing their eyes light up when they truly understand a subject and get interested in what we're studying."

What is your most memorable moments? "My most memorable moment in teaching (so far) was when we celebrated Talk Like A Pirate Day last year. Listening to 18 first graders saying "Aargh!" for half a day was a blast!"

"I like a teacher who gives you something to take home to think about besides homework."

~Lily Tomlin as "Edith Ann"

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