

Meet Our Preschool Teachers



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Mrs. Sara Kessler **Assistant Preschool Director** **and Pre-Kindergarten Teacher**

Mrs. Kessler came to us from the Columbia Heights School District where she was an Early Childhood Special Education teacher. She has experience teaching inclusive

pre-kindergarten, ECFE and Special Education classes. She graduated from the University of MN-Duluth where she studied Unified Early Childhood Education. She is dual licensed in Early Childhood Special Education and Early Childhood Education.

Mrs. Kessler and her husband Adam like to travel. Their last adventure was this summer to Ireland, Norway and Iceland! She also loves to read and likes taking their dog, “the sweetest lab there ever was” Gracie on walks.

“I am super excited to join St. Vincent de Paul School and to be a part of this exciting new early childhood adventure! I love planning lessons that foster all areas of a child's development. Seeing the child as a whole person is so crucial to how they learn and grow!”



Mrs. Jean Winn **Preschool Teacher**

Mrs. Winn has been a beloved kindergarten teacher at St. Vincent de Paul for 28 years! She also teaches one of our most popular after school enrichment programs, Science Explorers, and helps

with Royal Kids Care. She went to college at St. Cloud State University, and has a degree in Elementary Education with a focus on kindergarten and family education.

Mrs. Winn and her husband Mike have been married for 29 years. They have three grown children. Her sons are married, and her daughter is getting married next summer! When not in school, Mrs. Winn likes to take pictures, make crafts, read a good book, and plan fun activities for her students.

“I am so excited to take my kindergarten experience and bring it to our preschoolers. Preschoolers have really curious minds, they want to learn about everything around them. I am creating an enriched classroom that will allow them to learn through play while interacting with their classmates.”