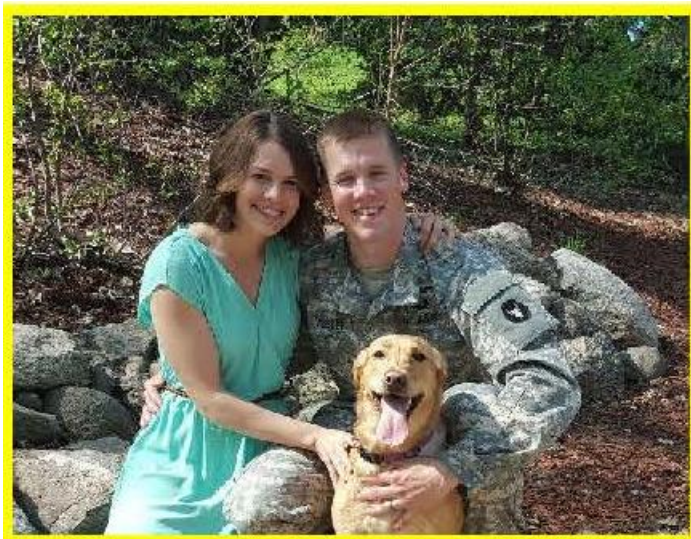


# MEET OUR EARLY CHILDHOOD TEACHERS



**Mrs. Sara Kessler**  
**Preschool Director and Preschool Teacher**

Mrs. Kessler joined us last year 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 most recent adventure was traveling to Ireland, Norway, and Iceland! They are expecting their first child in August.

**Mrs. Lynette Sawicky**  
**Preschool Substitute Teacher**

Mrs. Sawicky knows the SVDP community well! Long-time parishioners, their family has been active and enthusiastic supporters of the school. All of their children attend our school; their oldest daughter graduated last year.

Mrs. Sawicky holds a degree in Child Psychology with an emphasis in Early Childhood from the University of Minnesota. She worked in the Colorado Springs school district for five years in their family literacy program.

Her family enjoys fishing, camping, and jet skiing, and participating in sports.



**Mrs. Jean Winn**  
**Pre-Kindergarten Teacher**

Mrs. Winn has been a beloved Kindergarten teacher at St. Vincent de Paul for 27 years! She also teaches one of our most popular after-school enrichment programs – Science Explorers. She attended 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 30 years and have three grown children. When not in school, she enjoys using her photography skills, making crafts, reading a good book, and planning fun activities for her students.

