

# **Meet Our New Crew**



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### **Annie Andrews** **Second Grade Teacher**

I have been teaching elementary school for eight years. I'm originally from St. Louis and will be moving back to STL from Kansas City, MO this summer! My husband and I have a 9-month-old son, Luke, and we are so excited to have him grow up in St. Louis. I love reading, crafting, and spending time with friends and family. I am so excited to be part of the Bellerive community! Some of my favorites are:

Favorite book: Harry Potter books

Favorite color: blue

Favorite subject: I love teaching all subjects, but my favorite in school was always reading!

Favorite food: strawberries and Cool Whip

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**Kathryn Bearman**  
**Mosaics**

This will be my eighth year in Parkway. I spent the first five years of my teaching career as a fourth grade teacher at River Bend Elementary. For the past two years, I have served as a Math Support Specialist for the district. My husband and I are both Parkway Alumni and we are expecting a baby girl in early August. Some of my favorite things to do are cook, read, hike, and travel. Something I would love to do is visit every National Park in the United States!

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**Lucy Edele**  
**1st grade Teacher**

Hello! My name is Lucy Edele and I am so grateful to be a part of the Bellerive team! I went to Bellerive K-5 and I am excited to be back! My favorite book is Le Petit Prince. My favorite colors are blue and yellow, my favorite subject is math, and my favorite food is any kind of taco. I love anything coffee. My favorite thing to do on weekends is take my dogs hiking! I cannot wait for this year to start!

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### **Gabbi Giordano** **2nd grade Teacher**

I am SO excited to be part of the Bellerive Community! This will be my fourth year teaching elementary school. I recently moved back to St. Louis after going to college and teaching in Columbia Missouri. Go Tigers! My fiancé and I have two adorable dogs named Piper and Louie. I love going for walks with the dogs, watching movies, and spending time with my family. I can't wait for the school year to start! Some of my favorites are:

Favorite book: Pigeon Series by Mo Willems

Favorite Color: Pink

Favorite Subject: Science and Reading

Favorite Food: Tacos

Favorite Sports Team: St. Louis Blues

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### **Michelle Rosch**

#### **Counselor for Kindergarten and First Grade**

I was a school counselor in Parkway as well as a middle school counselor in Chicago. We moved to Naperville for my husband's job and I ended up staying home to raise our three kids. We just moved back home last year and I knew I wanted to get right back into counseling. I have a passion for helping people and making a difference. I also am a huge animal advocate. I spent 10 years in Naperville volunteering to help find missing pets as well as volunteering at the Humane Society. My favorite foods are anything salty. I love pizza, chips and french fries. My favorite thing to do is escape reality by reading a fiction book. I will take a vacation over any jewelry! I am so excited to start working at Bellerive. This is such a dream for me to be back in Parkway in such an amazing school! I am looking forward to meeting everyone soon!

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**Shirley Schuchardt**  
**Principal Secretary**

My name is Shirley Schuchardt and I am excited to be the new secretary at Bellerive Elementary. I have worked as a secretary in Parkway for the last three years. I am excited to be here at Bellerive!

A few of my favorite things are coffee, yoga, and walks in the park. In my free time I enjoy spending time with my family. We often enjoy dinner on our patio and game nights.

My favorite book: [The Help](#)

My favorite color: Pink

My favorite food: Grilled Salmon

My favorite subject: Language Arts

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**Alison Toczykowski**  
**2nd Grade Teacher**

I am thrilled to be joining your community and teaching with the second grade team! I am starting my seventeenth year of teaching! I have taught grades 3-8, but the majority of my experience has been in grades 4 and 5. Most recently, I was teaching 4<sup>th</sup> grade at Sorrento Springs Elementary in Parkway.

**Favorites:**

Book: The One and Only Ivan

Candy: Reese Peanut Butter Cups

Color: Green

Drink: Dr. Pepper

Food: Strawberries

Sports Team: St. Louis Cardinals

Subject: Reading



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### **Lauren Watt** **Teacher of Deaf Hard of Hearing**

My name is Lauren Watt and I am a Teacher of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing. I've been teaching at Parkway West Middle for the past 3 years, however I started my teaching career at Bellerive 5 years ago! I am excited to be back! I've had an eventful couple of years as I got a new puppy two years ago and I got married last year! I love to travel, my favorite color is blue, my favorite subject is math, and my favorite food is cake!