

Corpus Christi Preschool:

Meet the Staff



My name is Amy Plackowski. I am the Early Childhood/Aftercare Director and lead teacher for the four-year olds. I am married with 2 children (18 and 22 years old) and live in the Zeeland area. My Elementary Education degree is from Michigan State University and I am continuing my early childhood education at Grand Valley State University. I started teaching at St. Francis school in 1995 and continued at Corpus Christi with it's opening in 1999. I have also recently completed Levels 1 and 2 of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. I am looking forward to opening your child's heart to Jesus's love in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program and reading some of my favorite stories to them in the classroom.



My name is Megan Swank, the 3's Lead Teacher and STREAM Lead! I'm so extremely excited to be back at Corpus Christi {I was a student from Preschool-3rd Grade}! I began my teaching career in 2014 after receiving my Bachelor of Arts in Journalism from the University of St. Thomas {Houston} in 2012! I taught Preschool, Kindergarten and 4th grade before returning to Holland with my husband Tory! I have been an English Language teacher for 2nd-5th graders in Grand Rapids before taking time off to be home with my babies, Bryan (2) and Kennedy (1). I'm so excited to be back in Preschool and to get to know each of our children and families throughout the year!



My name is Samina Fickel. I am looking forward to working with you and your child as your preschool aide. I am married with four children of my own who all attend CCCS. Being a mother of four, I know the importance of offering children quality learning and positive social experiences at an early age. My educational background is elementary and early childhood education. At Corpus Christi, I was privileged to work as a kindergarten aide for one school year, as an aftercare teacher for three years and a substitute teacher during the past six years. I speak, read and write four languages. Learning about different cultures, languages and nutritious foods is my passion. Together let's make this an awesome year!



My name is Lourdes Hernandez and I will be teaching preschool Spanish Immersion. I am from El Fuerte, Sinaloa Mexico. I am married and have two kids, a son (32 years) and a daughter (20). I also have a 1-year old grandson. I worked in Mexico as a kindergarten teacher sixteen years. I came to the United States of America on December of 2000. I've worked in this country during the last nine years, mostly as a preschool teacher teaching Spanish. I studied at "The Normal School of Sinaloa" in Mexico and obtained a title of Professor of Primary Education. A few years later I studied at "The National Pedagogical University" and obtained a Graduand Letter. In this country I got a Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential. Working with children is my passion, I love them, they make me feel alive.

