

Comet Inspiring Leaders

Mrs. Becky Creek- Pre-K Teacher



Educational Background: I received my BS in Elementary Education from Illinois State University. I actually did my student teaching at St. Thomas, so I've come full circle! Everyone was so warm and friendly, just as they still are today. Three weeks after I graduated from ISU my husband and I got married and moved to Virginia, where he was stationed in the Navy. While he was in the Navy I taught in VA and Italy. After moving back to the Peoria area, I taught in a Parochial School and Public Schools. I also received my Special Education Certification, and was a K-2 resource teacher.

Who inspires you: My mom inspires me. She was beautiful inside and out, energetic, and positive. She was a wonderful example of a woman living her strong faith.

Why I teach in a Catholic School: I feel so blessed to be able to teach in a Catholic school because of the formal and informal opportunities to talk about Jesus throughout the school day. This makes such a positive difference with supporting and guiding student interaction and decision making. I cherish seeing the children share their faith through discussions and through their actions. Our oldest son graduated from St. Thomas, and we were parishioners for several years before we moved outside of Peoria (we now attend St. Anthony's). Our son had a positive experience at St. Thomas spiritually, academically, and athletically, and still keeps in contact with his closest STS friends.

Dream meal: My mom's homemade spaghetti, salad/dressing, bread, and eclairs.

My favorite teacher was: My fifth grade teacher, Mrs. Crowe was kind and fun. I stay in touch with her through Facebook.

Outside of school I: enjoy spending time with my husband and our two sons. We like vacationing at Florida Gulf Beaches, and going to water parks.

My husband and I recently attended Cursillo, and we'd like to become more involved with that.