

Holy Spirit Christian Nursery School Staff 2018-19

Tadpoles and Pollywogs (3-Year-Old Classes)

Mrs. Lynne Beitler – Mrs. Beitler has been teaching at Holy Spirit for over 20 years. Mrs. Beitler is a graduate of Bloomsburg University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education.

Mrs. Melissa Grochowski – Mrs. Grochowski holds a Bachelor's Degree from Kutztown University. She has experience working with children as a substitute teacher's aide in the East Penn Schools and at the preschool. She also worked as caregiver in the church nursery at the Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit and provided in-home child care.

Panda and Brown Bears (4-Year-Old Classes)

Mrs. Mara Mackewicz – Mrs. Mackewicz is a graduate of King's College with a B.A. in elementary education. She has taught second grade and pre-school in the Mountaintop area. Mara loves dogs and animals of all kinds, hockey, nature and reading.

Mrs. Joni Ott - Mrs. Ott studied at Kutztown University. Her previous work experience was in the medical field. For the past 11 years, she has worked with children at the Nursery School.

Polar Bear Class (5-Year-Old Class)

Mrs. Jennifer Powell – Mrs. Powell is a graduate of Muhlenberg College and received her teaching certificate from Kutztown University. She previously taught ESL in the Allentown and Southern Lehigh School Districts. She is also a certified Adult and Children's Yoga instructor.

Mrs. Melissa Simon – Mrs. Simon is a graduate of Lehigh Carbon Community College. She worked for many years a Physical Therapist Assistant. She has been an active classroom volunteer and Cub Scout leader.

Nursery School Director

Mrs. Karin Kahler - Mrs. Kahler has had the opportunity to be part of the nursery school for many years as she has served as the Director of Faith Formation

Ministries of Children at the Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit since August, 2007. Prior to joining the church staff, Mrs. Kahler was a kindergarten and first grade teacher. She taught in the Governor Mifflin School District and Boyertown Area School District. Mrs. Kahler received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Early Childhood and Elementary Education from Bloomsburg University and a Master's in Education from Kutztown University. She has two children who attended Holy Spirit