

## KIRSTEN JOHNSTON 1<sup>st</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher

A note from Kirsten Johnston; "Ms. J"...

Thank you for welcoming me to Trinity with wide open arms. While this is my rookie year teaching first and second grades, my background in education includes three decades of experience ranging from third grade through college. After 25 years (a majority of that time teaching fifth and sixth grade), I took a leap of faith and left public education. Reflecting on that decision, it is obvious that God had His hand in it the entire time. It is with a grateful heart that He has led me to Trinity Lutheran; my new home and family. A HUGE thanks to the parents who trust me every day with their most precious gifts; something I never take for granted!

A TEACHER PLANTS THE SEEDS

OF KNOWLEDGE

SPRINKLES THEM

WITH LOVE AND PATIENTLY NURTURES

THEIR GROWTH

TO PRODUCE TOMORROW'S DREAMS

I am blessed to have five children of my own, ages 15 - 27, and I wear my "MOM" hat with great pride. My oldest son is coming up on ten years of service in the United States Coast Guard. My oldest daughter is a Badger Alum and is currently studying at Wake Forest to become a Physician's Assistant. My next son, also a Badger Alum, is in his second year of chiropractic school in Chicago, while my youngest two daughters are at Appleton North High School. I'm blessed to share my life with my best friend. Together, Mike and I enjoy exploring new places to eat, touring on our motorcycle, but best of all being at our cabin on the lake in Manistique, MI.

#blessed